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◆ THE ACE OF WANDS

IN A READING

An Ace marks a fresh start. The Ace of Wands foretells the dawning of a new beginning in the area of ideas, growth, ambition, and expansion.

SEASON

AUTUMN (September—October—November)

NUMBER 1

Many 1s indicate that a situation is about to begin or is in the beginning stages.

FOCUS

The focus is on potential, that which could be or is about to be, increased business and social activities, and new avenues of fulfillment or promise that come in from out of the blue.

DESIRE

You want a new beginning or fresh start in business or love.

ROMANCE

You won't want to experience life alone or have a "part-time" relationship; you will want a full-time partner and though you will be receptive to those who advance, the time won't be ripe to reap the full harvest.

THE UNEXPECTED

You will be surprised by a "must go" trip, good news in a card or letter, and a sudden flirtation or romantic invitation.

OTHERS

You will be considering a new partner for future ventures rather than sticking with your current one.

THE HOME

You will start a new project or venture, something that you can do out of your home, and you will have discussions about moving into a new home.

TRAVEL

A financially rewarding excursion or business trip is in the offing.

PAPERS

You will be writing a book or working on a new concept or project.

WORK/CAREER

Ideas concerning a new business or enterprise will begin to formulate and you will have several options to consider, all of which look promising.

UNIONS

You can expect a happy union, and if you've had problems in the

past, tensions or misunderstandings will be resolved. This could also indicate a marriage or live-in arrangement.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will be analyzing your relationships, taking another look at your possibilities, and your outlook will be good.

PLEASURE You will derive a lot of satisfaction through being productive and in writing, creating, or innovating new projects.

NEWS You will hear good news about your work or a new business concept that will mean more money or publicity for you. This could also indicate news from a romantic interest.

FAMILY You are going to have a phone call from a relative or will be discussing relationship problems.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will begin a new treatment, purification, or cleansing program. You could also see a new doctor.

FINANCES Money will soon be received for artistic, creative, or inspired ventures.

TIME You are going to experience a new beginning. An innovation in ideas and activities will be the start of a brand-new direction and way of thinking for you.

FRIENDS Things are not going to go as anticipated, and if you had planned a trip or outing with a friend, you may have to go alone, meet later, cancel the trip, or cut it short.

VISITORS/CALLERS You will have discussions about new ventures, business projects, artistic ideas, manuscript sales, teaching, or lecturing.

MAIL A package will arrive or be delivered.

ANXIETY You will be worried that your product (or project) is not in demand or that no one wants it, and so you will lack the determination to carry on or see it through to its completion.

DISAPPOINTMENT You will be disheartened about good work that's gone unnoticed, or the lack of business or clientele.

Dwelling on the past when it doesn't serve you and blocks to productivity or romantic endeavors are going to end.

ENDINGS

Productivity in the area of innovative ideas or a business of your own will increase, and a new and useful product will be realized or in demand.

NEW BEGINNINGS

You are going to be inspired by a new idea, direction, or clear-cut way to proceed.

INHERITANCE

You will discuss a gift, or someone will ask you what you would like in the way of a gift, or your previous business efforts will be rewarded by cash and sales.

REWARDS/GIFTS

Your success will come through new concepts, innovative ideas, and the rejuvenation of a declining business or decadent property investment.

SUCCESS

You will have luck in new beginnings or fresh starts. This could also indicate a breakthrough of some kind.

FORTUNE

You will be glad that you are busy or able to proceed with your work or creative ideas with renewed energy.

BLESSINGS

Mundane: You've got to make a move or take the first step.
Esoteric: What is unconscious or unmanifested will soon take form. New elements are being conceived, whether they're perceived at this time or not.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Do something different, and be alert or receptive to new ideas. Act on the *alternatives* that will be presented.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

A new start or way of life will be realized and you will be hoping that things will continue to pan out in the future.

OUTCOME

II

◆ THE TWO OF WANDS

IN A READING

Many 2s indicate a waiting period where there will be partial success but more to be revealed later. They can also indicate a reconciliation, a reunion, and/or an element of surprise.

Many Wands (three or more) indicate that conditions are primarily in the realm of thought, or in the very first stages of development.

FOCUS

The focus is on your career or working environment; directing your energy toward changing or improving yourself or your image or status. That will be most important and everything else will come second.

DESIRE

You are hoping that something good is about to happen and want to see it materialize.

ROMANCE

A lonely or unhappy soul is going to enter your life who will offer to take care of you, or propose some type of living arrangement. This *could* be someone who is already married.

THE UNEXPECTED

Good fortune or tidings will come through the entry of an admirer or benefactor.

OTHERS

You will be well liked and appreciated, and a chance encounter is going to bring an unexpected blessing or profitable gain.

THE HOME

You will buy or get something for the home or for use within the home, something you've been waiting for or wanting.

TRAVEL

You will take an unexpected trip, or your transportation will be out of the ordinary (or in a different car than yours), and there will be a few stops and starts along the way. This could also indicate a boat trip.

PAPERS

You will examine papers for accuracy (remember, quality takes time), or you will transfer information or accounts. If considering or preparing a business proposal, check the small print.

WORK/CAREER

You will be in a position of power, expansion, and surprising success, and because of this, your attitude will be improved and your determination renewed.

UNIONS	Good news will brighten your spirits . . . someone you've been estranged from or who closed you out or cast you aside is going to try to win you back.
EMOTIONAL STATE	No matter what ensues, you will not let yourself be overcome or dragged under because everything will be back in perspective, and whatever fears or dread you've had in the past will be assuaged.
PLEASURE	You will enjoy the validation you receive for your skills and applying yourself to your work or career goals, but love and friendship will be the heart's reward.
NEWS	An idea for a new project or business venture will arrive but it will be a questionable endeavor.
FAMILY	If you are at odds with someone in your family, you will soon reconcile your differences. You will also hear some surprising news.
THE PHYSICAL BODY	You should increase your vitamins, or eat more fish, fruit, or nuts, because doing so will give you more energy.
FINANCES	Finances or financial arrangements will be discussed and mutually agreed upon and business profits will begin to increase.
TIME	Your routine will undergo a change from business to romance through the entry of a good-humored and easygoing person.
FRIENDS	Someone will call on the pretext of business when, in fact, it's a personal interest.
VISITORS/CALLERS	You are going to get a call and/or visit from a very ardent lover or admirer.
MAIL	Expect good news concerning your business or finances and/or the arrival of an important business letter or package.
ANXIETY	You'll be worried about a course of action you took or a major purchase that was made.
DISAPPOINTMENT	You will be disappointed in a delayed payment, loss of income, or cancellation of funding.
ENDINGS	Your plans for a busines merger or get-together are not going to go through because the timing will be off.

NEW BEGINNINGS

An ardent admirer, business referral, or benefactor will come into view and initiate a much-needed change or overdue promotion.

INHERITANCE

A well-thought-out plan of action will come to you, and a new business idea and potential partnership will be in the making.

REWARDS/GIFTS

You are going to receive a gift (could be money or clothes), and a get-together or party will create a quandary over a gift . . . what to do?

SUCCESS

Your work will be well received, and you will be praised for its quality and thoroughness. You will also be afforded the opportunity to advance your position or make more money, and your romantic life will take a surprising turn.

FORTUNE

You will have luck in obtaining facts which were hidden, making new business connections, and hearing from the one you hoped would call.

BLESSINGS

You will thank God that everything is back in order, set straight, or righted, and for like-minded friends and professional camaraderie.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

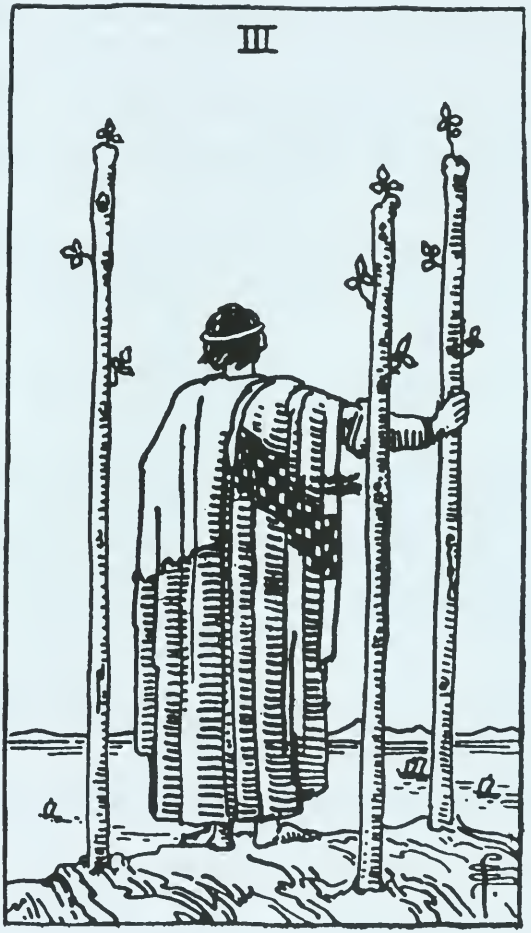
Mundane: An offer is about to be presented. If you don't feel right about it or it isn't enough, don't sell yourself short or settle for less. There *is* something better on the horizon.
Esoteric: What you need to know will be intuitively given and later confirmed.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Proceed in a step-by-step manner, doing only that which is required, and don't do anything you're not completely sure of or that you don't want to do, or you will end up regretting it.

OUTCOME

You will find a way through, but not yet be completely established.


III

◆ THE THREE OF WANDS

IN A READING

Many 3s indicate group activities or situations involving more than one person. They can also indicate delay, but with the promise of future success.

Many Wands (three or more) indicate that conditions are primarily in the realm of thought, or in the very first stages of development.

FOCUS

The focus is on faith-testing or evoking situations, checking theories or beliefs, promising unions, business ventures, or partnerships, large or small companies, contracts or documents, and unexpected "wins."

DESIRE

You want a successful partnership or union and to overcome the nagging feeling of fear or apprehension concerning it.

ROMANCE

A difficult decision (like "Should I or shouldn't I?") will soon be made regarding a new relationship.

THE UNEXPECTED

You will be surprised by a very successful business or financial transaction and/or start of a new enterprise, and a flattering remark or proposition from an admirer or potential suitor.

OTHERS

You will have mixed emotions regarding some, and be complimented, well liked, and enriched by others.

THE HOME

You will leave your home in the hope of manifesting your desires, or to meet someone that can help you attain them.

TRAVEL

You will be talking to a loved one who's been away or lives in a different city or state, and if traveling for work, you'll do very well, both personally and professionally.

PAPERS

Some of your paperwork will be put off or left unfinished for the time being, because you'll need a break from mental activity or because your mental resources have been exhausted.

WORK/CAREER

Your business will begin to flourish and practical help will be offered in whatever area concerns you.

UNIONS This is an excellent time for unions, and in spite of your fears, you will unite, form a new partnership, or marry.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will feel apprehensive or distrustful, but this feeling will soon pass.

PLEASURE You will overcome a "testy" situation, and will get a great deal of satisfaction through your talents, skills, or natural abilities.

NEWS You are going to get a call from a loved one and a lover.

FAMILY A relative or close friend will be expressing his/her concern over the signing of a contract or settlement of a business deal.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will be concerned about the health of another, but you yourself are in need of a rest . . . you're the one who's working too hard.

FINANCES Business and finance will begin to improve through increased trade or commerce, and friends will prove to be a great help or asset. Also, the conclusion of a business deal will bring an unexpected bonus.

TIME You will be indecisive or afraid to move ahead for fear that if you do, you'll be hurt or suffer the consequences.

FRIENDS You will be considering a new venture with someone and making accurate predictions for others.

VISITORS/CALLERS Someone coming to visit will necessitate a change of plans or create more work for you to do; or, you will put off an appointment so you can spend more time together.

MAIL Money will come through the closing of a business deal and/or a previous agreement.

ANXIETY You won't know whether to "go with the flow" of what's being offered or not.

DISAPPOINTMENT You will be discouraged about a trip or venture that is not panning out as anticipated or going according to plan.

ENDINGS Having to "go it alone" will end. Someone will arrive who will help

eliminate your apprehension or give you something that could turn an idea into a reality.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Your love life will improve greatly, new partnerships will be established, and/or an existing relationship will be strengthened.

INHERITANCE

You will "inherit" a situation wherein your faith will be tested or evoked.

REWARDS/GIFTS

You will be happy with something you recently purchased, or someone will help you get something you want.

SUCCESS

You will gain the respect, cooperation, or admiration of others, take the right action, or make the right decisions.

FORTUNE

Luck will be with you in turning a thought, idea, or dream into a reality.

BLESSINGS

You will be very grateful for the manifestation of an idea, profitable returns from a new enterprise, or the successful completion of a goal.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

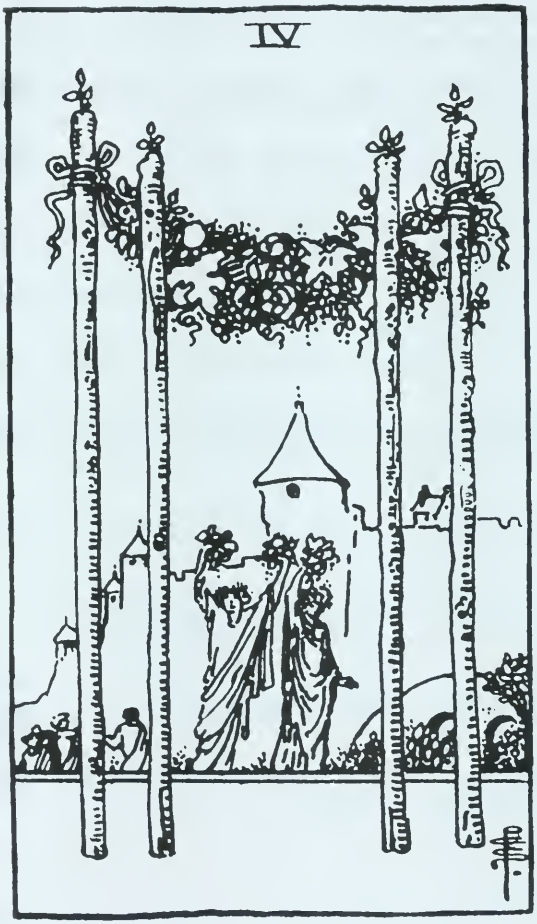
Mundane: Put your energies into constructive ideas or cooperative partnerships that are aligned with you or what you want, and have more faith.
Esoteric: When your heart speaks, listen. If something doesn't serve you, drop it. If there's something you *can* do, do it; if you can't, drop it.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Trust that your ideas *can* be realized, and expect the best.

OUTCOME

New partnerships will be established, successful conclusions will be reached, and your apprehension will dissolve.


IV

◆ THE FOUR OF WANDS

IN A READING

Many 4s indicate fruition or the manifestation of an idea, along with the foundation or "space" where things can grow.

Many Wands (three or more) indicate that conditions are primarily in the realm of thought, or in the very first stages of development.

FOCUS

The focus is on a "mulligan stew" of experiences, with special energy directed toward interpersonal relationships, communications, participation, short or long distance trips, and/or the quest for enlightenment.

DESIRE

You want to quit or give up.

ROMANCE

You are going to be disappointed, as plans to unite with the one you want to see or be with will fail or be canceled, at least for now.

THE UNEXPECTED

An old friend or lover is going to return or call when you least expect it.

OTHERS

You will let no one get the upper hand or put you in a vulnerable position.

THE HOME

You will be feeling irritated, coerced, or victimized by harassing conditions, relationship problems, and being everyone's garbage dump, or you and another will have an unpleasant tête-à-tête or confrontation.

TRAVEL

A profitable or beneficial trip is upcoming.

PAPERS

You will have a tremendous amount of paperwork to process but it will flow easily (you'll meet your deadline) and you'll be very pleased with the results. You may redefine or revise some of it, however.

WORK/CAREER

A business partner or associate will upset or irritate you. Steer clear . . . you can't win anyway.

UNIONS

You will be confronted with unexpected problems and will wonder if you or your partner is being totally honest or portraying a situation to be other than the way it is.

EMOTIONAL STATE At times you will feel very self-conscious and want to run and hide, but at other times you will meet issues head on. You will also be quick to anger and fly off the handle easily.

PLEASURE You will enjoy a social outing or reunion with a friend or loved one and/or going on a buying spree.

NEWS You will be upset by a conversation with a relative and/or will be hurt that you haven't heard any news from a friend or loved one.

FAMILY There will be family problems, fights, or upheavals, but blood is thicker than water and peace will prevail.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will feel tense, anxious, or easily irritated and subject to muscle aches, neck or backaches, and general physical discomfort, and/or sex with your partner will be unrewarding.

FINANCES Your income will come in chunks rather than in small, stretched-out amounts, and you will do much better than you thought.

TIME You are going to practice a philosophical or metaphysical approach. Be more open or involved with others, and as a result, you'll find the way a lot easier.

FRIENDS You will feel obligated to make a commitment you're not ready for, or someone will try to coerce you into doing something you don't want to do, but you will not be swayed or intimidated. You will put them in their place or say "*no!*"

VISITORS/CALLERS You will unexpectedly see or hear from a friend or loved one and you will make tentative plans to get together.

MAIL A letter will arrive concerning travel, transportation, or your car, or you will write a presentation in order to sell or introduce a new idea, project, or product.

ANXIETY You will be troubled by too many things to do, unavoidable commitments, or a friend, lover, or family crisis.

DISAPPOINTMENT You will be disappointed in a reunion or get together with another because you won't connect on any real or satisfactory level.

ENDINGS

You may have thought you were going to get out of an engagement or end a situation, but you are going to continue on. Your plans to quit will not come to pass.

NEW BEGINNINGS

You will feel disorganized or upset, but you will implement a new action that will enable you to detach yourself from a problem or free you from your obligation.

INHERITANCE

You will realize that your conception of a situation was in error, or that you made a mistake in judgment.

REWARDS/GIFTS

A small gift will be given or received.

SUCCESS

Your success will come through areas of work that deal with communications, teaching, lecturing, or public exchanges.

FORTUNE

Through luck you will meet, talk to, or run into someone very interesting.

BLESSINGS

You will be grateful for the fulfillment of an emotional (or spiritual) need, and a healing of ills through the intervention of a friend or associate . . . there really *is* a God.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Mundane: You will have a struggle trying to get things accomplished, meet your obligations, or ward off the "ghosts" of your past and all the memories associated with them.
Esoteric: Your first response is to want to quit, run away, or evade the issue but the best response is to deal with it. It is only through participation in all of life (the good, bad, and incomprehensible) that we find answers enabling us to correct ourselves and our problems or better understand the workings of God.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Produce the best you are capable of as effectively as you can and don't try to live up to a conception of how you think you should be . . . or what anyone else thinks, for that matter.

OUTCOME

Action will be taken to correct for losses or mistakes and instead of quitting, you will be participating even more with the knowledge that the Universe *does* know what it's doing.

V

◆ THE FIVE OF WANDS

IN A READING

Many 5s indicate change, challenge, and fluctuations (lucky or unlucky). They also indicate material prosperity but spiritual poverty if not properly balanced or understood.

Many Wands (three or more) indicate that conditions are primarily in the realm of thought, or in the very first stages of development.

FOCUS

The focus is on business and romance, inner conflicts arising from unexpressed desires, analysis of win/lose factors in exercising your intention or personal integrity, change, and reformation.

DESIRE

You want to clear things up in your mind and handle situations (or communications) effectively.

ROMANCE

Love or romance will find you, but your feelings will be "suspended" because your mind will be on other things.

THE UNEXPECTED

You will be surprised because the one you want to hear from calls, and/or at the eleventh hour, when you least expect it, a miracle happens.

OTHERS

You will feel as if you're making a trade-off or compromise, but you will not let that happen. Instead, you will take steps to assert yourself and to correct the situation.

THE HOME

You will be upset or agitated or feel "out of control" due to what seem to be insurmountable problems caused by others and/or because of a phone call. Vandals or malicious mischief around your home or property could also be indicated.

TRAVEL

There will be a departure from home for business, health, or social reasons; or, you will get off cheaply if car repairs are needed.

PAPERS

You will be involved with papers pertaining to the formulation of ideas, contracts, or release forms, and will benefit through them.

WORK/CAREER

You're going to be considering a major change, and something will need to be handled or approached honestly that will take a lot of courage, but will be resolved and you'll get what you want. Also, the completion of a project will bring unexpected gain.

UNIONS One of the loves you had cast aside or "suspended" is going to come back, and you are going to spend some very sensual and passionate moments together.

EMOTIONAL STATE Someone or something is going to cause you to take a very serious look at where you are in your life, or where you hope to go.

PLEASURE Change, reformation, and improvement in paperwork, finances, and business matters will give you a great deal of satisfaction, and on a more personal level, a budding romance or love affair is indicated.

NEWS An uplifting message from a lover, loved one, or business associate will arrive.

FAMILY Your family and friends will support you or help you to see a different point of view, and if they were experiencing problems, they are in the process of clearing up.

THE PHYSICAL BODY There are three words to describe your health situation: *improvement, sex,* and *sensuality.*

FINANCES You will have enough money to pay your bills or meet your needs and if involved in a litigation, fight, or debate over finances, you will come out victorious.

TIME Unresolved personal affairs or business matters will weigh heavily on you.

FRIENDS A friend from the past will return or call and your friendship will be renewed, deepen, and blossom.

VISITORS/CALLERS An unexpected caller will arrive (this could be one from your past, bearing gifts), and though you don't think it's possible, the two of you are going to be spending some very sensual and passionate hours together.

MAIL Expect the receipt of money, or a letter containing money, or you will make money through mail order.

ANXIETY You will experience an undercurrent of inner disquiet because you will feel that you're being forced to make a trade-off or compromise.

You will be disheartened by obstacles, but when you least expect it, everything will turn around and change for the better. **DISAPPOINTMENT**

Confusion, trepidation, or uncertainty regarding another will come to an end. **ENDINGS**

Business will expand, finances will increase, and nonproductive, defective, or negative areas will be cleaned up. **NEW BEGINNINGS**

You will "inherit" the ability to meet a challenge and come out on top . . . a fresh start and a new friend. **INHERITANCE**

A nice gift will be purchased or given. This could be a car, or something for a car, or it could be wearing apparel. **REWARDS/GIFTS**

Your success will come through a revision of attitude, and summoning up the kind of courage or fortitude it takes to get "the job done" or to have what you want. **SUCCESS**

You will be lucky in business, finance, and negotiations. **FORTUNE**

You will get what you asked for, or something thought lost will be found, bringing great relief and gratitude. **BLESSINGS**

Mundane: Are you looking at things as they really are, or are you ignoring the facts and clouding the issue? Ask yourself this: If I could have everything I wanted, would I want this, or continue to do that?
Esoteric: If you're feeling bad, hostile, or angry, it's because you are not being honest with yourself (or another), and are dealing with situations from a "lose" instead of a "win" point of view. When you recognize this, your peace of mind will be restored. **SPECIAL GUIDANCE**

Look at defects and correct them. Reform some of your ideas or attitudes, and choose from a "win" instead of a "lose" point of view. Don't compromise or accept defeat; you're too close to winning. **BEST COURSE OF ACTION**

Improvements will be made, and you will have a more positive outlook on life in general. Though you can't always get what you want, you'll get what you need, and sometimes what you need can turn out to be exactly what you want. **OUTCOME**

VI

◆ THE SIX OF WANDS

Many 6s indicate adjustments in thoughts, attitudes, or conditions. They also represent the ability to transcend difficulties.

IN A READING

Many Wands (three or more) indicate that conditions are primarily in the realm of thought, or in the very first stages of development.

The focus is on a period of frustration, tension, or anxiety caused by intolerable conditions or restrictions placed on you by time or circumstance; also by things that break, snag, fall apart, or just don't gel the way you want them to.

FOCUS

You want to get on with things, to start a new project, way of life, of life-style.

DESIRE

An amorous and impetuous suitor (one who is perhaps younger than you) is going to try to win your heart . . . he/she just might.

ROMANCE

You will be surprised by the action or response of another to something you inadvertently said or did.

THE UNEXPECTED

Both personally and professionally, people will be friendly, cooperative, and supportive, and you'll get unexpected news, assistance, or a beneficial surprise concerning your work.

OTHERS

You will be frustrated in your endeavors or disturbed about your affairs in general, but you will also be planning a trip to the home of a friend or relative—a pleasure trip.

THE HOME

You will hope that a course of action or plan to meet with someone can be put off for the time being.

TRAVEL

You may ask someone to help you with your paperwork, or you will write a letter concerning a new venture, business proposal, or counter offer.

PAPERS

You'll take a break from your work or current project and do something more pleasurable. Something that moves you from behind the scenes to center stage (maybe a workshop or seminar) or mental work will be very successful and a lot will get accomplished.

WORK/CAREER

UNIONS A new or perhaps diverse element is going to cause you to rethink the issues at stake and/or make changes in your existing situation or status . . . a positive development.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will be extremely edgy or irritable because you will feel locked into a situation you want to get out of.

PLEASURE You will enjoy a change in venue, or an outing with a friend.

NEWS You are going to get some great news, something you've been hoping to hear or have been waiting for . . . this could be concerning a sale, book, or literary endeavor.

FAMILY Your relatives will be having a difficult time, and will be troubled by finances or partnerships that will end up costing you.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will finally take a much-needed rest, and will be nursing yourself or a loved one back to good health.

FINANCES You are going to experience tension related to finances, but difficulties will be overcome and a payment or settlement is in the offing.

TIME In time, pressure will ease off and things will smooth out. You can also expect some good news or professional assistance.

FRIENDS Friends will be very supportive and/or you will have professional friends.

VISITORS/CALLERS A professional person or a person of influence or from the media is going to call you for business or social reasons, or you will call him/her.

MAIL You will receive a payment or settlement, and/or information you requested will arrive.

ANXIETY You will want things to be different and much better than the way they are.

DISAPPOINTMENT You won't be able to pull yourself out of an emotional slump or get a handle on things.

ENDINGS A decision will be made that will solve a business or romantic prob-

lem, end internal conflict, and put an end to a "predetermined" course along a path you didn't want to be on anyway.

NEW BEGINNINGS

What seemed like a lost cause will suddenly work out in your favor due to a "preordained" sequence of events which add up and force a resolution. There will also be unexpected growth and assistance in your work or trade.

INHERITANCE

You are going to "inherit" an unexpected gain in a new direction . . . perhaps romantic.

REWARDS/GIFTS

You will benefit through helping others, and something you wanted will be given to you when you least expect it. A gift of silver could also be indicated.

SUCCESS

You will succeed in overcoming difficult situations, and in obtaining the help of a professional.

FORTUNE

You will have luck in gaining unexpected help in a time of "crises," and in attracting love or romance as well.

BLESSINGS

You will be grateful for a fortunate adjustment in your business affairs and love life.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Mundane: Conditions of renewal are approaching and when that happens, things will come together.
Esoteric: Think of life as an interwoven pattern where all parts work together to make a whole. You are not apart, but part of the tapestry. You can overcome your resistance to this experience by observation and a gentle acceptance of "what's so."

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Persevere in spite of the trials you have to endure and don't resist "what is" or try to force results, because that will only cause frustration and make matters worse.

OUTCOME

Negative conditions will end and positive ones will be established, but your success will be well earned.

VII

◆ THE SEVEN OF WANDS

IN A READING

Many 7s denote a period of introspection or solitude. They also indicate unlooked-for advantages or gain through things that come unexpectedly.

Many Wands (three or more) indicate that conditions are primarily in the realm of thought, or at the very first stages of development.

FOCUS

The focus is on love affairs, timing, trips, clarity, and finance, and pressure related to work, schedules, and personal commitments.

DESIRE

You want a clear-cut direction or a "yes" or "no" answer and/or a commitment on the part of another.

ROMANCE

You will think about love and what it would be like to live with someone or get married.

THE UNEXPECTED

Problems concerning your family, finances, business plans, or schedules will take you by surprise.

OTHERS

You will be involved with groups, teachers, writers, publishers, or professional people of all kinds.

THE HOME

You will juggle your work, appointments, and social affairs successfully, and if business calls you away from home you will handle it over the phone instead. You could also give someone a set of keys . . . maybe a lover.

TRAVEL

You will be planning a trip with a sweetheart, or a vacation with a loved one.

PAPERS

You will resolve things quickly and effortlessly. A contract in hand could also be indicated.

WORK/CAREER

You will handle your affairs skillfully and complete all projects or financial matters successfully . . . but love will be more important than work.

UNIONS

You will want a marriage, union, or serious commitment but will have a "tug-of-war" between your head and heart; if the heart wins, a sacrifice will have to be made.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will feel that no matter what "stuff" gets in your way, you're on a roll that nothing can thwart.

PLEASURE You will enjoy liberating yourself from exacting schedules, work demands, or stalemated business affairs.

NEWS Someone is going to tell you he/she loves you, or someone very taken with you will call or propose a union.

FAMILY Relatives will call with good news about their home or finances or you will call on them.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will try to accomplish too many things at once, and will feel pressured to take on more than you care to handle, and that will affect your health adversely. Also, do not ingest food you're not certain of.

FINANCES Financial obstacles will be surmounted, and a check, subsidy, commission, or settlement is in the offing.

TIME If you haven't fallen in love yet, in time someone's going to come along and sweep you off your feet.

FRIENDS Your friends will be loving, kind, benevolent, and supportive, and you will see (or hear from) a friend you haven't seen in ages.

VISITORS/CALLERS You will call on someone for something and you will get what you want (it may take time but you will get it), and someone will call that you'd rather not hear from.

MAIL Expect to receive a check or money in the mail, and an R.S.V.P. from a company or client.

ANXIETY You will want to be with the one you love, but won't be able to surmount the obstacles imposed on you by others or by time and circumstance.

DISAPPOINTMENT The lack of commitment on the part of others or people who don't show up, follow through, or drop the ball will be a big disappointment to you.

ENDINGS Exciting news or an important decision will bring about a feeling of

great satisfaction or accomplishment, and put an end to problems, stress, or strain.

NEW BEGINNINGS

All obstacles or vicissitudes will be overcome and you will be in a much more positive frame of mind.

INHERITANCE

You are going to receive a special consideration, financial break, payment, or advantage.

REWARDS/GIFTS

You can expect a very unselfish gesture on the part of another who will give you something you want even if it means a sacrifice for him/her. The end result, however, will be that you both benefit.

SUCCESS

You will be successful in all of your negotiations, agreements, or financial transactions. Money that is owed will be paid, and/or money for a subsidy or grant will soon be given.

FORTUNE

Luck will be with you in regaining something thought lost or forgotten and/or in concluding business matters successfully.

BLESSINGS

You will be grateful for financial increase through a business of your own, and/or that you have concluded a business trip, deal, or venture, successfully.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

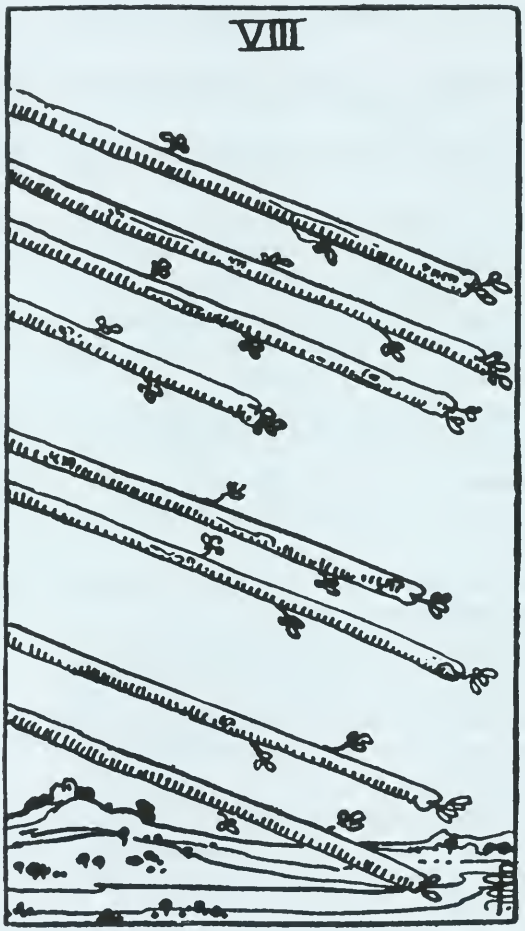
Mundane: You will get more satisfaction through self-improvement than by trying to change external conditions.
Esoteric: There's a movement stirring within that's causing much apprehension, but this movement is actually progressive. You must realize that not only must the outer change, but the inner as well. Fortunately, you have the innate ability to turn a challenge into a useful commodity and some of your greatest achievements were born out of your frustration.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Ignore opposition and let nothing make you veer off from your course. Straighten out your affairs, make steps toward commitment, and refuse to accept less than what is essentially right . . . be true to yourself.

OUTCOME

In the end you will triumph, and all matters will conclude successfully or to your satisfaction.


VIII

◆ THE EIGHT OF WANDS

IN A READING

Many 8s indicate a positive change of mind or status because the beneficial qualities of the number 8 are rarely diluted.

Many Wands (three or more) indicate that conditions are primarily in the realm of thought, or at the very first stages of development.

FOCUS

The focus is on expansion, movement and time spent away from home, romance, meetings and gatherings, new opportunities, and long-distance communications.

DESIRE

You want to speed things up, settle a matter of concern, or branch out on your own.

ROMANCE

This is a positive time for romance and if a significant love affair doesn't begin (a very warm and enchanting one), you'll at least be charmed by an admirer or two.

THE UNEXPECTED

A romantic introduction, invitation, or proposition will take you completely by surprise (a positive development) and/or an invitation will be extended and accepted.

OTHERS

Someone will cause you to make changes in your thinking or current plans (a positive development) and a better arrangement will be made.

THE HOME

Expect a lot of calls, messages, and activity. You could be away from home more than at home, and may also have the desire to move or to live by the water.

TRAVEL

You will travel for work, pleasure, or a journey home. This also indicates that a problem concerning travel arrangements will be settled in a positive or fortunate way, or that a trip could lead to a new way of life.

PAPERS

You will run into unexpected complications or legal problems with papers or paperwork that will cause a frustrating delay.

WORK/CAREER

You will be very enterprising, and can expect good fortune in business, profitable returns, and sudden progress or "boom."

UNIONS You won't be able to get what you want out of a relationship. A business loss or setback is also indicated.

EMOTIONAL STATE You'll be in a positive frame of mind and unusually light or confident due to a new discovery or enterprise; or, your thoughts will be turned toward love and romance.

PLEASURE Sudden activity, unusual correspondence, and movement in your affairs and in the lives of others will lift your spirits and change your frame of mind.

NEWS You will correspond with another who is out of state, and a very persuasive suitor will call who will want to see you or romance you.

FAMILY You're going to hear some good news from a relative (this could be regarding a court case), and will soon be spending time in the home of another family member.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will have a healthy sex life, sexual release, or encounter.

FINANCES You can expect a sudden improvement in your financial affairs, lots of activity and correspondence related to your work, or proceeds from a new enterprise that's just beginning to yield a profit.

TIME You're going to have a change for the better. Expect some very good news or positive correspondence *and* a beginning or renewed friendship or romance.

FRIENDS An unpleasant occurrence will arise with a friend over something that was misrepresented or misunderstood.

VISITORS/CALLERS Expect good news concerning your finances, and a business opportunity over the phone (could be long distance).

MAIL There will be letters pertaining to license agreements, purchase orders, or legal documents, or you will mail letters to companies or clients.

ANXIETY You'll be feeling pressured to get things done, and there will be too many activities or responsibilities to handle all at once. You will also have problems with travel plans or your family.

You will be dissatisfied with your business and your love life because it isn't going well, isn't enough, or isn't what you want. **DISAPPOINTMENT**

Unhappiness, displeasure, and feeling alone will come to an end. **ENDINGS**

New ideas or opportunities concerning your business will put a new slant on your life or open new doors. **NEW BEGINNINGS**

You will "inherit" a just reward or a positive revision in your finances. **INHERITANCE**

You will give someone a gift because of his/her kindness or because you like him/her very much. **REWARDS/GIFTS**

You're going to overcome stagnation and move back into the flow of life. You will also achieve a great deal of satisfaction through trips, movies, or entertainment and/or in attracting the attention or admiration of others. **SUCCESS**

Conditions are going to change for the better due to some good fortune or turn of fate, or luck will be with you in finding the best product to suit your needs. **FORTUNE**

You'll be grateful for the end of stagnation or delays, renewed activity in your career, and a new outlet for your talents. A new agent or promoter could also be indicated. **BLESSINGS**

Mundane: You're approaching your goal, but your affairs will not be completely set, decided, or determined.
Esoteric: You needn't be anxious about your affairs. The Universe knows what things you are in need of. What you want has *already* been established and you will be led into it or it will come to you. **SPECIAL GUIDANCE**

Take more responsibility, initiative, or accountability for results. Leave home if necessary, or do some shopping around, and don't be afraid to take a chance or make yourself more available to others. **BEST COURSE OF ACTION**

Things will be set in motion though not settled or "grounded," but these new conditions will eventually lead to success. **OUTCOME**

IX

◆ THE NINE OF WANDS

IN A READING

Many 9s mean that situations or events are nearing completion, or have just been completed and another plateau awaits.

Many Wands (three or more) indicate that conditions are primarily in the realm of thought, or at the very first stages of development.

FOCUS

The focus is on character, stamina and self-discipline, courage, faith or conviction, doing your best according to the circumstances you find yourself in, gathering strength, biding time, or awaiting the right moment to act.

DESIRE

You want efforts to bear fruit, to socialize, circulate, and be out with others, and your health (or that of another) to improve.

ROMANCE

There will be two loves vying for your affection and you will be trying to sort out the dilemma or find the answer that will quell the conflict, but the solution you come to will either break your heart or be impossible to carry out.

THE UNEXPECTED

You will be surprised by the cancellation of an appointment and/or a call that never comes. Or, an "enemy" could turn into a friend.

OTHERS

You will be waiting for something to pan out, or for someone to arrive, or if someone in your home is ill, a doctor or friend with a medical background will call or come to call.

THE HOME

An old friend, lover, or admirer will call, and if he/she arrives, will want to stay.

TRAVEL

You will travel for business or social reasons and have a glorious time because you will have much charisma, make friends easily, and attract many admirers.

PAPERS

You will be tied to paperwork, and what at first glance looked relatively easy will turn into a major production.

WORK/CAREER

You will make money at your craft and promote yourself and your business. If you are involved in or considering a metaphysical venture or profession, it will prove to be very lucrative and rewarding.

UNIONS If you want to unite with someone and your intention wavers, you could miss your chance, because while you're dallying, he/she could move in a different direction.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will experience displeasure and dissatisfaction caused by confusing issues, delay, or adversity.

PLEASURE You will enjoy giving to another, or being in the arms of someone who is extremely engaging and quite a bit different from the others you've known.

NEWS You will be waiting for a call or response from someone, and will soon have one.

FAMILY One of your relatives will be experiencing financial difficulties and will be looking for a way out of the dilemma.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You'll be feeling run-down or sick and may seek medical attention, and/or a change of physicians could correct a misdiagnosed problem.

FINANCES You will make enough money to get by and will have an opportunity to make more.

TIME In a very short time, you can expect a major change in your activities, attitude, and love life.

FRIENDS You will be waiting to hear from a friend (or lover) and there will be a lot of nervous energy around that. You may wind up calling him/her.

VISITORS/CALLERS You will get many calls and could be constantly on the move.

MAIL You will mail a document or manuscript and be awaiting a reply.

ANXIETY You'll be upset that you have no choice but to wait before your efforts bear fruit, or will worry that another isn't communicating all the facts or is seeing someone else.

DISAPPOINTMENT You will be disappointed in having to wait before further progress can be made.

ENDINGS

Both waiting around for something to happen and the way you have habitually dealt with situations in the past are going to end.

NEW BEGINNINGS

An old friend or lover will suddenly appear, bearing a new opportunity that could be just the thing you want or need.

INHERITANCE

You will "inherit" new ideas or seeds for the future that promise a brighter tomorrow.

REWARDS/GIFTS

You're going to get or give some sound advice concerning health, and will also get a respite from a current struggle.

SUCCESS

Financial transactions and social activities will bring success and rewards.

FORTUNE

Good fortune will come through social connections, work done in the past, and/or in the arrival of something very much appreciated or needed . . . could even be money.

BLESSINGS

You'll be grateful for the opportunity to do what you want to do after a long period of hard work or exacting labor.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

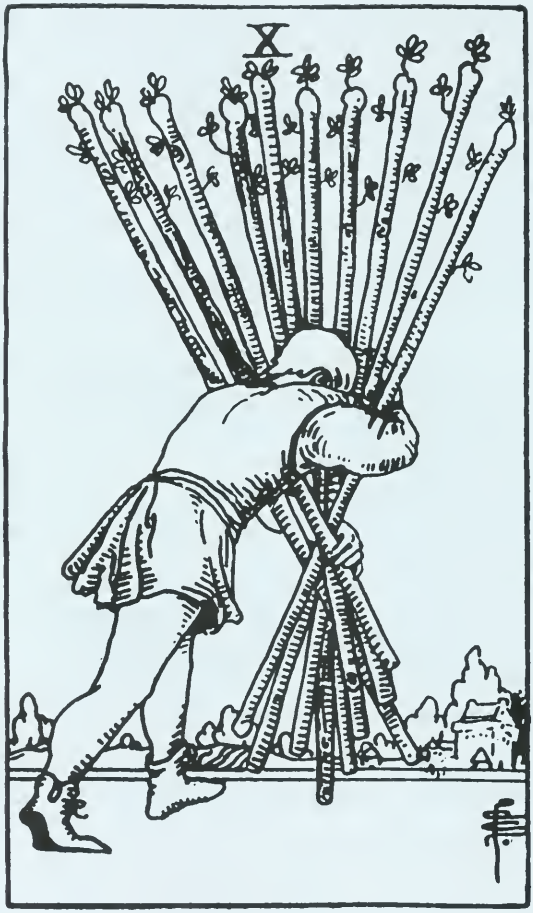
Mundane: If you don't succeed at first, try again. Also, expect good news concerning business, love, or finances.
Esoteric: You're going to have to go it alone for the time being, fighting your own battle your own way, and the past will provide nothing to lean on or sustain you. If you fall down, get back up and dust yourself off. Refuse to be beaten by life and you won't be.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Stay on purpose with your intention and what you want.

OUTCOME

There's no getting around it . . . you're going to have to wait for the final prognosis.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◆ THE TEN OF WANDS

IN A READING

Tens are read the same as a number 1. However, they also signify a cyclical rebeginning, and a time when you must come to terms with something you may have avoided in the past.

Many Wands (three or more) indicate that conditions are primarily in the realm of thought, or at the very first stages of development.

FOCUS

The focus is on a major change or move from one thing or place to another, planning, executing, plodding through, and meeting practical difficulties in order to bring a new way into being; also, new projects and taking steps toward progress.

DESIRE

You want to tie up loose ends or complete projects that need to be done in order to move on to something else.

ROMANCE

You will be in the dark about your love life, or wonder what is going on with your lover and wish he/she would contact you or let you know.

THE UNEXPECTED

You will be unprepared for the added responsibilities brought on by another person's words or deeds.

OTHERS

Someone will cause you to change your plans or move in a new and different direction, and the adjustment will be difficult.

THE HOME

You're going to be overworked and overtired but will complete the project(s) you set out to do successfully. This could also indicate a change of residence if other cards support it.

TRAVEL

You're going to go on a short trip or journey, or will leave your home in an effort to escape from burdens, responsibilities, or problems. A residential move could also be indicated.

PAPERS

Paperwork will become an overwhelming chore, but you will persist and see it through to its completion. If you intend to market a project, legal rights will be considered or discussed.

WORK/CAREER

You will change your routine or wrap up the work you are currently doing in order to do something else along a different line . . . perhaps another kind of work.

UNIONS You will hope for a resurrection in your relationship, but will feel as if you are trying to raise the dead.

EMOTIONAL STATE That which you once loved will become a burden that will no longer give you satisfaction or joy.

PLEASURE You'll derive a great deal of satisfaction through helping others and completing projects or ventures successfully.

NEWS A message will come concerning a change of plans and you'll be relieved, or a loved one will call with an invitation to come and visit.

FAMILY Your relatives will place added burdens on you, or will want you to do something that involves moving, "movement," or manual labor that will take more energy than you feel you can muster up.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will be run-down or overtired, and it's probably because you're taking on too much responsibility.

FINANCES You will be apprehensive about your financial condition due to a setback, loss of income, or something you counted on falling through.

TIME Time will bring a new slant to what seemed like an impossible situation.

FRIENDS You're going to have a falling-out with a friend or loved one whom you feel has let you down, or friends will have problems you won't know how to deal with or correct.

VISITORS/CALLERS You are going to get a call that will entail some work or labor on your part . . . something you'd rather not do.

MAIL You will complete a project involving papers or letters to your satisfaction, or a letter will arrive containing money.

ANXIETY You will worry that the energy you're applying to your goals is not enough, or that in the end, when all is said and done, you will fail anyway, and all of your efforts will come to naught.

DISAPPOINTMENT You will feel that your desire for the things you want will go unfulfilled for a long, long time, and that the "work" you must do in order to pull things together or complete them will take forever.

ENDINGS

Physical problems and constricting binds are going to end.

NEW BEGINNINGS

You'll have a lot of work to get accomplished because a new way of life is emerging (both personally and professionally), and you'll have to complete the old and embark on the new simultaneously.

INHERITANCE

A lot of work is coming your way, as well as a discovery about yourself or your work that can change or revitalize your method of operation.

REWARDS/GIFTS

You will get an unexpected career opportunity.

SUCCESS

Your success will be the result of patient, diligent, and thorough research instead of blindly rushing ahead, and of your ability to apply yourself to a goal until it's completed to your satisfaction.

FORTUNE

Good fortune will come through a change in your environment, or a move from one thing or place to another.

BLESSINGS

You will be very glad that you've successfully completed a project or task and that the burden is over.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Mundane: Be determined to have what *you* want . . . the goal is within reach.
Esoteric: Don't accept mediocrity. Chip away all that isn't perfect and you will have what is.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

In business or material affairs, wait until the proper action becomes evident. Until then, persevere or finish what you started. In matters of the heart, don't waste your time on an impossible relationship.

OUTCOME

You will persevere in spite of difficulties, burdens, or financial problems, until things are resolved, completed, or the way you want, and a new venture will begin that will ease a lot of your previous tensions.

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◆ THE PAGE OF WANDS

ASTROLOGICAL SIGN

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 - December 21)

TYPE OF PERSON

Outspoken, direct, charismatic, high-strung, blunt, instinctive, easily bored, sexual, progressive, future-oriented, sportive, subject to wandering, and sometimes edgy or lackadaisical.

TYPE OF VOCATION

Athletics, politics, pilot, instructor, philosopher, professional student, gadget inventor, band member.

FOCUS

The focus is on inventory and analysis; philosophical, spiritual, and work-related ideas, discussions, and activities; the desire for expansion; sexual attraction, new beginnings, and/or a person with a Sagittarian-type temperament.

DESIRE

You want things to change (this could be concerning a loved one), and to break free of oppression or stagnation in business or find a solution to problems.

ROMANCE

You will fear that you and your lover are not going to get together, or that even if you did, it would just be a superficial relationship with no real depth or giving of one's self.

THE UNEXPECTED

You're going to hear something from a friend, loved one, or business associate that will surprise you . . . a happy surprise.

OTHERS

You will want to "move," incite, or motivate others and though you may act distant, indifferent, or contrary to your nature, you will inwardly long for that which is meaningful.

THE HOME

There will be many uncomfortable changes and fluctuating moods.

TRAVEL

You will visit with a friend or relative but it will be brief, and you will want to travel or "get away from it all."

PAPERS

You will promote a new enterprise that involves papers and it should be successful because the public will readily accept or purchase your product.

WORK/CAREER

You will find a new approach to your work that could turn into a very lucrative and far-reaching project.

UNIONS	You are going to unite with a business partner or loved one and will hope that a new approach will be successful.
EMOTIONAL STATE	You will be changeable, edgy, and lackadaisical.
PLEASURE	You'll be happy about an invitation to a social event or outing . . . could be to a dress-up affair.
NEWS	Expect messages or mail bringing good news or financial gain.
FAMILY	You will be uninvolved, irritated, or impatient with your relatives and won't want to be bothered.
THE PHYSICAL BODY	A health condition will need attention . . . this could be anything ranging from an upset stomach to a sexual disorder.
FINANCES	Even though your finances are improving in some areas, you will still be worried about money on the whole; and in another area, you will have problems trying to collect money that is owed to you.
TIME	In time, your desires will be realized, your social life will increase, and/or you will meet with or attract a new admirer.
FRIENDS	You and a friend will be discussing a joint business venture.
VISITORS/CALLERS	You will call on a love interest or one will call on you.
MAIL	Someone is going to help you to write or edit a letter, program, or document concerning your career or public relations.
ANXIETY	You will feel repressed because things are not up to par, or as good as they could or should be.
DISAPPOINTMENT	You will be disappointed because you will have to put things off to another day, and also because the one who wants you isn't the one you want.
ENDINGS	Settling for less will come to an end.
NEW BEGINNINGS	You will take inventory and analyze issues from a different angle, but you will think about things, instead of actually doing them, until the right moment to act approaches.
INHERITANCE	You are going to get a business referral or job opportunity.

REWARDS/GIFTS

You will receive an invitation and an offer of friendship, love, or affection from an admirer.

SUCCESS

Your success will come through repeat clients, social connections, and business associates and in moving on new ideas instead of trying to "make do" or "stick out" the old.

FORTUNE

You will have luck in attracting romance or meeting a new lover.

BLESSINGS

You'll be thankful for business referrals, extra money made at work, and/or good news about your work.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

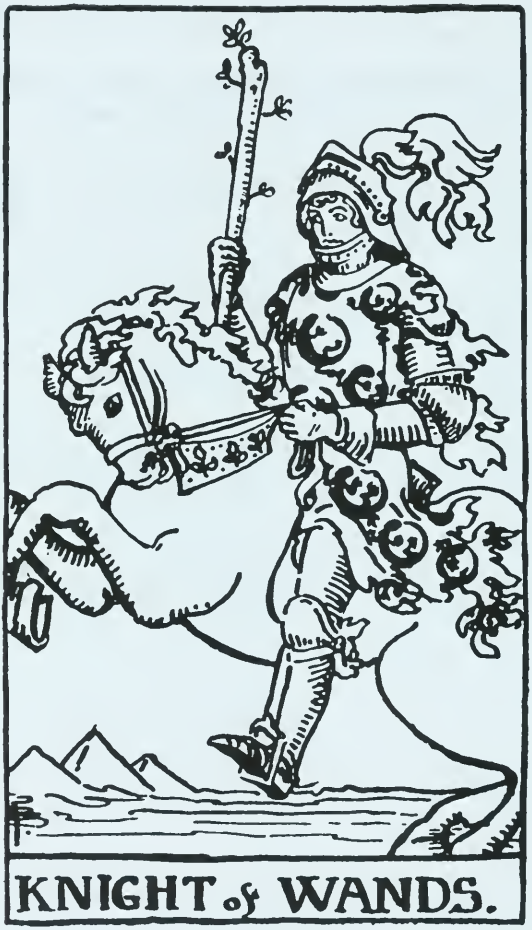
Mundane: Change is in the air, and a new approach is at hand. This could come through a friend who will help you "see the light" or attain a new perspective.
Esoteric: Be willing to wait, but don't compromise your self-esteem or avoid "warning" signs.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Pursue philosophical or intellectual hobbies, work, or lectures, and get things settled or down on paper up front. That way there won't be any unpleasant surprises, and you won't end up sabotaging yourself.

OUTCOME

When all is said and done, you will feel that things are just not worth the effort, and/or will avoid situations that frustrate, anger, or distress you.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◆ THE KNIGHT OF WANDS

IN A READING

There is no astrological sign associated with the Knights because they indicate situations that are coming in or going out.

When a Knight appears in a reading, a long-term condition will suddenly change.

FOCUS

The focus is on crossroads in life concerning living quarters, business arrangements, partnerships, love affairs, important documents, and impending decisions; there will be stress and difficulty, but eventual success.

DESIRE

You want to set things straight in your mind or affairs or to settle an issue once and for all.

ROMANCE

Your heartfelt desires are going to be met through the entry of a kindred spirit (one you've met or feel you've met before) with whom you will establish a deep rapport and mutual feeling of affinity, passion, and trust.

THE UNEXPECTED

Something concerning your business or career will be provided *before* the desire was expressed, and you will be very surprised.

OTHERS

After a period of tension caused by many difficulties or disappointments, someone will enter the picture that will change things for the better.

THE HOME

You will go on a short trip or jaunt, and will be thinking about moving to a new home or living with someone.

TRAVEL

You will soon be missing a family member or a friend who is going on a trip, and/or someone will unexpectedly call or come to call, or you will take a short trip or rendezvous with a lover or admirer.

PAPERS

You will go over documents or contracts with a "fine-tooth comb," and your intuition or inner guidance will tell you everything you need to know.

WORK/CAREER

You will have to deal with very unpleasant people or circumstances in your work, and will feel that you are wasting your time and effort, but eventually the energy will blow off and tensions will vanish.

UNIONS You are going to be spending time with one who will awaken your romantic heart and inspire thoughts of love or marriage, and the depth of your feelings for that person will astonish you.

EMOTIONAL STATE You'll experience stress caused by obstacles and uncomfortable situations, and will have a compulsion to set things straight or fix what's wrong . . . eventually you will.

PLEASURE Pleasure will come through new vibrations and a change in your life-style, home environment, or attitude toward another.

NEWS Listen to your intuition, dreams, or psychic impressions. They are right and will prove to be accurate. You could also have prophetic dreams.

FAMILY Things will not go as anticipated with friends, loved ones, or relatives due to a very unusual or uncomfortable occurrence. There may also be an unexpected illness.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will experience a lack of energy (could be due to emotional tensions), and will be subject to clumsiness or small accidents. If planning a trip to the dentist, you will not like the results.

FINANCES A payment is going to be late or will not arrive at all and it will really aggravate you, but money will come in from a new undertaking or different source.

TIME After a period of tension or frustration, things will begin to improve greatly. Success *will* come, after difficulty.

FRIENDS You will experience embarrassment or be extremely self-conscious around your friends or loved ones due to an uncomfortable get-together or faux pas, and someone in your circle of friends could have a drug or drinking problem.

VISITORS/CALLERS Those that you wish to call or arrive will, and if you have been secretly hoping someone will not arrive, you will get your wish.

MAIL Letters or documents will need special attention. Rewrite, revamp, or review them, because you could find out something to your benefit.

ANXIETY

You will be worried about your finances or will have reservations about another because of financial considerations, and will be aggravated by situations that are not right or are out of sync.

DISAPPOINTMENT

You will be unhappy about your business or finances in general, and about people in business who give you the runaround or in the end don't come through.

ENDINGS

Problems, tensions, or difficulties related to financial settlements, contracts, or partnerships will be resolved on a positive note.

NEW BEGINNINGS

A lover will call and a sweetheart will arrive, or you will be pursued by many admirers.

INHERITANCE

You will "inherit" financial increase and a release from tension.

REWARDS/GIFTS

A lunch or dinner invitation is coming your way, or a sweetheart will invite you to his/her home.

SUCCESS

You will be successful in navigating the straits in difficult business matters or financial negotiations and/or will suddenly come into love or money through the affections of a generous admirer.

FORTUNE

You will have luck in overcoming obstacles or difficulties, and if the card that fell in the Romance category is auspicious, you will also be fortunate in matters of the heart.

BLESSINGS

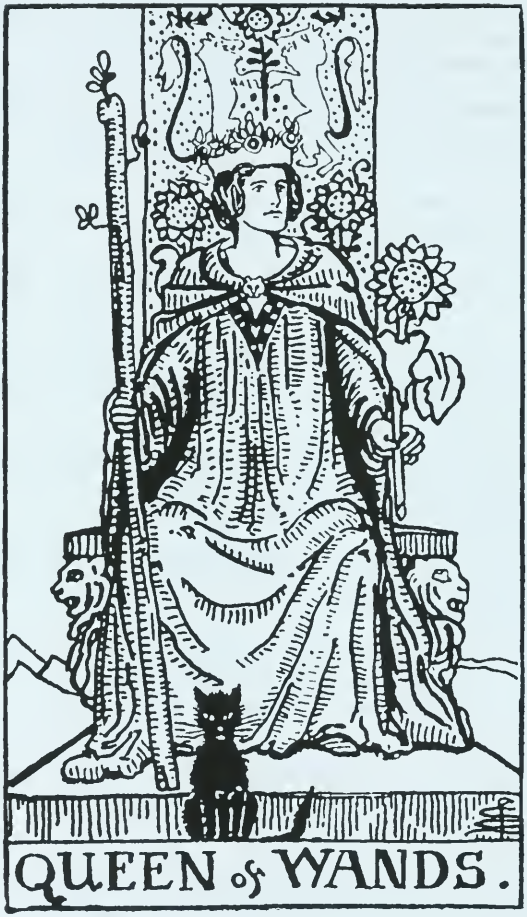
You will be thankful that you were given intuitive insights and/or answers to your prayers and have resolved certain problems concerning business, health, or money, and that a heartfelt desire was met.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Mundane: Nothing will seem to jibe, and your attempts to straighten out your affairs will feel like an exercise in futility, but don't let it defeat you because you're very close to reaching your goals.
Esoteric: What are you going to believe in, luck and failure? Or will you put your faith in God and the right outworking of your affairs? You have a choice; which ear will you listen to?

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Don't try to assess situations and effect solutions in advance. The time will come when you'll know what is true or what to do and if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you wait for that moment, you'll leave an opening for the Universe to step in and solve things for you.

OUTCOME

In the end, tensions will vanish, things will be righted, and issues will be resolved in your favor.

◆ THE QUEEN OF WANDS

ASTROLOGICAL SIGN

LEO (July 23–August 22)

TYPE OF PERSON

Affectionate, generous, loyal, adventurous, fun-loving, dramatic, determined, impulsive, daring, passionate, proud, honest, aloof, haughty, egotistical.

TYPE OF VOCATION

Actor, entertainer, creator, artist, musician, fashion figure, confidant, professional sports, and any type of vocation where he/she can be number one.

FOCUS

The focus is on new avenues or paths, family matters or get-togethers, metaphysical or spiritual pursuits, love affairs, personal fulfillment, and/or a person with a Leo-type temperament.

DESIRE

You have recently met (or will meet) someone you could have a relationship with and are wondering if you should, or if you will.

ROMANCE

An admirer or sweetheart will suddenly appear, and a very passionate love affair or romance is in store. Or, an enigma will be solved, and you will know how much someone has been thinking of you and how much they care.

THE UNEXPECTED

A sudden surge in your business or career and a call from a lover (one you didn't think would call) will come as a much-welcomed surprise.

OTHERS

It will be hard for you to really let go and let a love affair or personal relationship happen.

THE HOME You will be pursuing spiritual interests or a metaphysical career, and/or will entertain a lover or admirer in your home.

TRAVEL You will stay at home for the most part (or journey home), and/or a major move will be put off for the time being, but you will still be thinking about it.

PAPERS You are going to be involved with papers or books that teach, entertain, or fulfill you personally.

WORK/CAREER If you've been off the path, you're going to come back strong. Expect to hear some very good news.

UNIONS You will no longer accept what was (or the facsimile thereof), and will take a lover, divorce, or end the relationship.

EMOTIONAL STATE An unexpected stroke of good fortune will cause your spirits to soar.

PLEASURE Happiness will come through just rewards in your career, a romantic interlude and attracting whatever you need in the way of professional assistance.

NEWS You will talk with a relative who is experiencing a great deal of tension or adversity due to his/her work, finances, partner, or lover . . . a sad development.

FAMILY A relative will come to call or you will call on him/her, but it will be a short visit; also, a choice in affections will have to be made . . . could be concerning a lover.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will be very health-conscious and interested in quick remedies, New Age-type treatments or methods, vitamins, birth control, or family pets.

FINANCES You will regret an impromptu expenditure, but it was a wise decision.

TIME In time, what you are in need of will be provided, and a confusing or upsetting issue will be straightened out for the good of all.

FRIENDS You will have a run-in with a friend or lover due to a misunderstanding or imagined slight over something that wasn't handled or

communicated effectively, and a friend will bring a change in social activities or a potential romance.

VISITORS/CALLERS

You will get together with your family or friends, or they will call on you.

MAIL

Believe it or not, a check *is* in the mail, and you could get it sooner than expected.

ANXIETY

A crisis will come up with a family member or one you love that will signal a point of no return, something that makes it very clear that you can no longer coexist or continue the relationship.

DISAPPOINTMENT

You will feel as if the last ray of hope has gone out, and that nothing will ever change or get any better.

ENDINGS

A relationship, marriage, or love affair is going to end.

NEW BEGINNINGS

You can expect a sudden surge in your love life and the advances of an intriguing foreigner or someone from a different country, culture, or background.

INHERITANCE

You will "inherit" a renewed interest in your career, spiritual matters, or literature or books.

REWARDS/GIFTS

You will be directed to a new resource or recourse (this could be in the form of an inspirational book).

SUCCESS

Your success will come through your ability to attract whatever it is you want or need, even if you aren't aware of what that is now.

FORTUNE

You will have good luck in metaphysical pursuits, mending hurt feelings, and attracting romance.

BLESSINGS

You will be thankful that you are well liked or admired, and that you are back on the path in your career (or spiritual goals).

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Mundane: True guidance proves itself, in that it brings with it the action or ability to carry it out ("and by its fruits shall it be known"). If you're in a quandary over what to do, remember that decisions usually make themselves when the time is ready.
Esoteric: Your spiritual development will be resumed, and what was missing will be provided.

KING of WANDS

Ask for assistance or guidance and then follow up on leads, hunches, or inner promptings.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

A sacrifice will have to be made because you cannot and will not accept less than the best, or what you know to be intrinsically right.

OUTCOME

◆ THE KING OF WANDS

ARIES (March 21–April 19)

ASTROLOGICAL SIGN

Ambitious, optimistic, energetic, direct, daring, headstrong, impulsive, idealistic, confident, capable; but sometimes self-centered, hot-tempered, and impatient.

TYPE OF PERSON

Planning, constructing, developing, building, real estate, or any area where leadership qualities are desired, because he/she can work alone.

TYPE OF VOCATION

The focus is on self-assertion and ambition, business, finance, planning, constructing, developing and future unfoldment, contact with others but standing alone, and/or a person with an Aries-type temperament.

FOCUS

You want to make contact with someone and/or be successful in a new business venture.

DESIRE

Problems will cause you to shut down emotionally, but not letting on to what is really going on inside will make the pressure build. Loosen up and you'll find that love is everywhere.

ROMANCE

You're going to be very busy or get several calls for work.

THE UNEXPECTED

Professionally, you will make many important contacts, but will have to wait for things to unfold. Personally, you will be weighted down with responsibilities and feeling that you have no one to lighten your load or ease your burdens.

OTHERS

THE HOME You'll be completely absorbed in projects designed to build, construct, or promote your future or your livelihood, and there will be talks about moving into a new home, or you will get an invitation to stay at someone's home.

TRAVEL You'll have to leave your home or travel for work, and will get an invitation that involves travel. Accept it . . . you could use a change.

PAPERS You will be involved with a lot of paperwork and may soon sign a contract or start a new action that will change or alter your life.

WORK/CAREER Business and finance will take first place and improve, ideas for self-promotion will begin to formulate, and (phone) orders or calls for work will increase.

UNIONS A new relationship or partnership is about to be established. A marriage proposal could also be indicated.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will be easily irritated, explosive, or impatient, but that will change because a new vision or romantic opportunity will inspire more confidence or optimism.

PLEASURE You will enjoy working on a new project, job, or creative idea.

NEWS You will get a call from a suitor, and a message concerning your work from a business partner; and/or you will hear that you've passed the test, made the grade, or graduated.

FAMILY There could be some concern about a health problem (but it will be okay) or the sale of a home or property, and if you've experienced problems or feelings of alienation in the past, you're going to have a change of heart.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will be watching your health or diet, but may be suffering from tension headaches or lower back aches. You could also begin a new treatment or exercise regime.

FINANCES You're going to acquire money through new or repeat business contacts, but will want to make more.

TIME You will make a very important contact and will be looking forward to future unfoldment with this person.

FRIENDS

A friend from the past is going to call (someone you recently thought of) and you will also make a new friend.

VISITORS/CALLERS

There will be several business-related calls and news of a delayed or canceled appointment.

MAIL

A mail order or product confirmation will be sent or received.

ANXIETY

You're going to feel that you have no one to lean on for comfort, and nowhere to turn for help or support.

DISAPPOINTMENT

You'll be hurt and disappointed by a friend, loved one, or business associate who has lied to you or played you false.

ENDINGS

A hope, plan, or "promise" of further unfoldment will not be realized at this time because you won't be ready.

NEW BEGINNINGS

You will face what you have to or the problems contingent thereon, put your chin up, and carry on.

INHERITANCE

Though you will have to be self-reliant, you will have assistance in a time of need.

REWARDS/GIFTS

You're going to receive a gift (or buy yourself a gift) that you can use in your work, or someone at your job will give you a gift . . . something sweet.

SUCCESS

Your greatest success will come through new ventures and in your ability to get your concepts across to others. You will also benefit through updating old projects or practices, and through a business that's beginning to show a profit.

FORTUNE

You're going to find something that was sought after, like a teaching or teacher. A new love interest could also be indicated.

BLESSINGS

You'll be grateful for contact with one who's willing to extend himself or herself, who'll provide "means," therapy, or assistance (be it mental, physical, emotional, or spiritual).

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Mundane: Your action, decision, or opinion will be the deciding factor.
Esoteric: If the fruit of the tree is gone, it's time to move on.

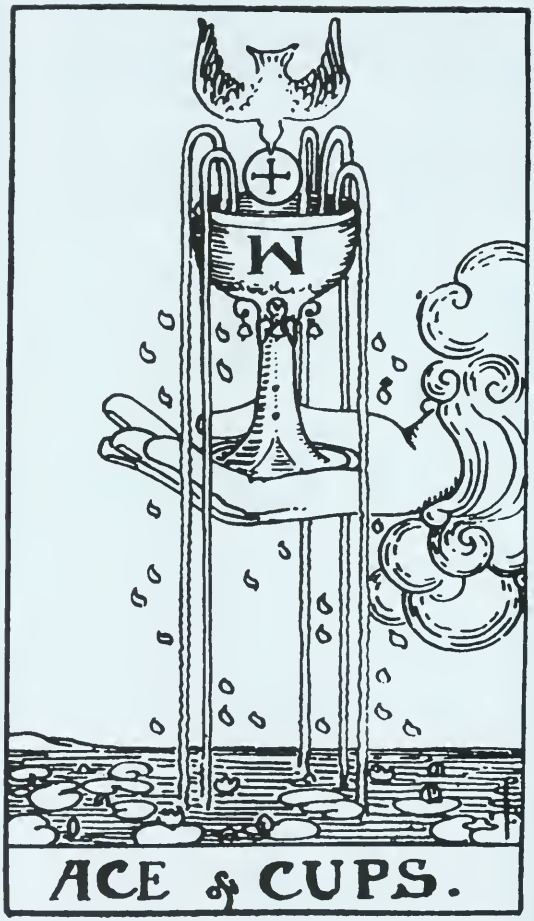
BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Be self-confident, self-reliant, and continue to direct your energy toward your work, research, or ideas, and to any area where leadership qualities are required because that is where your strength lies now.

OUTCOME

You will make contact with people of influence or those you wish to meet or hear from, and will experience gradual expansion and continued unfoldment.

THE SUIT OF CUPS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ACE of CUPS.

◆ THE ACE OF CUPS

IN A READING

An Ace marks a fresh start. The Ace of Cups foretells the dawning of a new beginning in emotions, desires, inner experiences, and spirit.

SEASON

SUMMER (June–July–August)

NUMBER 1

Many 1s indicate that a situation is about to begin or is in the beginning stages.

FOCUS

The focus is on affairs concerning the formulation of ideas, love, fresh starts, illumination, inspiration, creative endeavors, pleasure, and satisfaction.

DESIRE

You are searching for clarity or for the truth in a situation where your heart says one thing and your intellect another, and/or you hope an idea will become a reality.

ROMANCE

You are going to have a surprise call from an admirer, but not necessarily the one you want to hear from or are attracted to.

THE UNEXPECTED

You will be very pleased about the sudden acquisition of a new home or something for the home . . . something you wanted or longed for. A surprise from a man could also be indicated.

OTHERS

You will be feeling pressured to "perform," or to give more than you are capable of.

THE HOME

You will be analyzing your current relationship with a loved one or admirer, or you will purchase (or get) something you've wanted for a long time.

TRAVEL

A profitable or fortunate trip is in store, and you will find something that was sought after, in a way or place you least expect.

PAPERS

You will be considering a new project (or product) that involves papers . . . something connected with your work. You will also ask for and acquire the services of a professional in dealing with a matter concerning papers or documents.

WORK/CAREER

Activity in your work will be renewed. Expect a positive flow of

creative, innovative, or inspired ideas and lots of praise or admiration.

UNIONS A call, visit, or union with an admirer will bring a refreshing change and a fresh start. A marriage could also be indicated.

EMOTIONAL STATE Someone or something is going to lift your spirits . . . both personally and professionally.

PLEASURE Something is going to transpire that you didn't think possible . . . something you want very much.

NEWS A phone call will clarify a question or concern. You may also hear news of a sudden marriage.

FAMILY You will get a call from a relative, or visit the home of a relative, in the very near future.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will be in excellent condition, mentally, physically, and spiritually.

FINANCES You will forge ahead in spite of money worries and will begin a new project (or two) that will supplement your income or defray some of your expenses. This could also indicate a pleasant financial surprise and a decision to buy something you couldn't afford before.

TIME You can expect many positive developments in your finances, love life, and business affairs.

FRIENDS You will find that you've made a new friend, one who is not only mentally stimulating but kind and generous with his or her help, time, or money as well.

VISITORS/CALLERS Travel plans will be discussed with a caller.

MAIL You'll be trying to clear up obscure or ambiguous documents, ledgers, or statements, but will not have much success. More facts are needed. This could also indicate an unexpected letter or payment you'll be pleased about.

ANXIETY You will be troubled by love or unrequited love, as well as by a product that malfunctions, has to be replaced or repaired, or costs too much to purchase at the present time.

You will be discouraged about something that was said or given (could be unwanted or thoughtless advice), and you will feel used, mistreated, or abandoned by someone you love or care for.

DISAPPOINTMENT

The possibility of seeing your ideas, aspirations, or desires materialize is not going to be realized at this time. However, this is only a temporary condition.

ENDINGS

Happiness and joy will be the order of the day as relationships improve or a wish comes true, because a situation is going to transpire which you never thought would.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Your reactions, moods, or emotions are going to demand analysis. Money coming from work done in the past or a pension plan could also be indicated.

INHERITANCE

A mystery will be solved; or that which was obscured will become clear; or you will get a gift you wanted.

REWARDS/GIFTS

Your best success will come through your creative, inspired, or innovative ideas. This could be anything ranging from books and presentations to the fine arts or useful products.

SUCCESS

You will receive insight, (spiritual) illumination, and an unexpected blessing through a "chance" encounter or disclosure.

FORTUNE

You will be grateful for a fresh inspiration in your work (or a new line of work), renewed creativity, and a new product or fun "toy."

BLESSINGS

Mundane: Your ideas will meet with success.
Esoteric: What you want, wants you, and it's only a matter of time before you get it.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Act on new ideas, try new avenues, or say "yes."

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

A heartfelt desire will be realized and you'll be very happy with the outcome of your affairs.

OUTCOME

II

◆ THE TWO OF CUPS

IN A READING

Many 2s indicate a waiting period where there will be partial success but more to be revealed later. They can also indicate a reconciliation, a reunion, and/or an element of surprise.

Many Cups (three or more) indicate that conditions are felt primarily in the realm of emotion or spirit, but not necessarily as an outward manifestation.

FOCUS

The focus is on relationships, choices of the heart, deep feelings or physical unions, affinity, assistance, support and cooperation, reunions or reconciliations, laughter, joy and pleasure.

DESIRE

You want to be in accord with life and love and/or to resolve problems or estrangements.

ROMANCE

There will be no union or total commitment with the one you love or want to be with until you resolve an inner dispute first (like getting clear on what it is that you need and want).

THE UNEXPECTED

You will hear unexpected good news from or about one you haven't seen in a while and/or gain unlooked-for assistance from influential people or corporate heads in the form of a proposition or proposal that could mean financial gain if you accept.

OTHERS

You will be deeply moved by another, who will display an unexpected act of kindness or chivalry.

THE HOME

You will take a short trip, and/or an admirer will call and want to spend some time with you.

TRAVEL

You are going to take a short trip or jaunt and the people you have contact with will be helpful and cooperative. It will be a very pleasant and fruitful journey.

PAPERS

Problems with papers, paperwork, or paper-related projects will be reconciled, amended, or restored to their original condition.

WORK/CAREER

You will want to move out of the proverbial small pond and into the sea, and to reach a larger audience, where visibility or public demand will ensure success.

UNIONS Your affections will be torn between two. One is old and one is new and you will have to leave one . . . probably the new.

EMOTIONAL STATE No matter what you are feeling now, you will soon experience a feeling of great joy, upliftment, love, or concord with another.

PLEASURE You will enjoy total accord and emotional affinity between yourself and another.

NEWS Someone will call while you're away or unable to come to the phone and you'll be curious about who it was; or someone will invite you to a celebrated event or special opening.

FAMILY You will experience love and harmony with your sisters or brothers even if you've had a falling-out in the past.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will be concerned about health (your own or someone else's) and will speak to a doctor or nurse; or you will hear of or discuss a malpractice suit or take legal action taken on a personal-injury case.

FINANCES Money will be coming in through work you like or love or a business partner, and a financial problem that caused you a lot of worry, pain, or aggravation will be resolved or reconciled in a positive way.

TIME In time, you will back out, refrain, or withdraw from a relationship.

FRIENDS Expect a reunion (or two) with old friends and loved ones.

VISITORS/CALLERS You will soon have a very warm reunion, reconciliation, or resolving of arguments with someone you love or care for.

MAIL You are going to get a love letter, poem, or card.

ANXIETY You will have problems with business associates and will be troubled by your encounters with them; in matters of the heart, you will fear that things are not going to come together or work out.

DISAPPOINTMENT You will be disappointed that you were unable to come together with another in a satisfactory or romantic way.

ENDINGS You will no longer look forward to or plan ahead for the future with another.

When you least expect it, and from a source you least expect, you will be assisted or advanced in your finances, profession, or social life.

NEW BEGINNINGS

You will "inherit" a new possession.

INHERITANCE

A "glamorous" offer or proposal is going to be presented, but it's probably not as good as it seems.

REWARDS/GIFTS

Your success will come through the resolving of arguments or inner conflicts, and in enlisting the aid or support of others in your work or career.

SUCCESS

Luck will be with you in gaining the support of others and in friendships or "passions" beginning or renewing.

FORTUNE

You will be grateful for the care and concern of a newfound friend.

BLESSINGS

Mundane: You will acquire considerable help from others and attain some achievements on your own.
Esoteric: Doubt, fear, or lack of faith can make you turn away from your chosen path. The reason this is so is that you do not trust where you are being led.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Communicate your needs, then let go and see what happens.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

You will be supported in your affairs, and clear up any long-standing debts or "bad feelings," but there will be no union or coming together in a love affair or romantic endeavor at this time.

OUTCOME

III

◆ THE THREE OF CUPS

IN A READING

Many 3s indicate group activities or situations involving more than one person. They can also indicate delay, but with the promise of future success.

Many Cups (three or more) indicate that conditions are felt primarily in the realm of emotion or spirit, but not necessarily as an outward manifestation.

FOCUS

The focus is on self-improvement, self-healing (nourishment or recovery), self-realization and self-love, social interactions, the effects of others, spiritual awakening, and/or animals or pets.

DESIRE

Since you will be unable to control external conditions, you will realize that you must change internally, and will want to revise your attitude and the way you react or deal with what is happening.

ROMANCE

You need to be loved and nurtured, and will want to *be* loving, but need to feel that you are loved and fulfilled first. An empty cup can't quench anyone's thirst.

THE UNEXPECTED

A personal dilemma is going to work out much quicker and much better than anticipated. An altered-state experience or discussions of marriage could also be indicated.

OTHERS

You'll be oversensitive, overreactive, and overemotional and will feel that no one understands you or really cares. You need to share your feelings and talk about what's bothering you.

THE HOME

Conditions around your home will be upsetting, and if you had planned an outing or made an appointment to see a doctor, you'll change your mind, cancel, or reschedule.

TRAVEL

A small outing is in store (or a trip to a doctor or vet), and plans for a family get-together will be confirmed.

PAPERS

You'll be inundated with work that involves researching, organizing, or correlating information and will be antagonistic toward another in conjunction with papers, because his/her actions, words, or deeds will infuriate you.

WORK/CAREER Your mind won't be on your work and you will wish you could put it off or take some time off; and you will wonder if you should look for a new line of work . . . something less taxing.

UNIONS A new beginning will bring great happiness and joy, and problems will be a thing of the past.

EMOTIONAL STATE You'll be bothered by a conversation with another (could be a close relation) and an unpleasant decision that must be made or communicated.

PLEASURE Being in the company of others, serving others, or resolving arguments with your friends or family will bring both pleasure and satisfaction.

NEWS You are going to be upset by a communication breakdown or unsettling conversation with another, but it will be resolved in a happy way.

FAMILY You're in for a very upsetting or emotionally charged incident where a family member or pet is concerned.

THE PHYSICAL BODY A period of indulgence, like eating or drinking too much, is indicated. Abuse of pills or alcohol could also be indicated.

FINANCES Expect to receive payments, checks, or money orders.

TIME In time, conditions will improve considerably and an animal or pet could be the catalyst that tilts your emotional scales by bringing out your compassionate love nature. Also, a suitor will call and want to spend time with you.

FRIENDS You will find yourself surrounded by many loving and supportive friends, friends you never thought you had, and you will make many new friends.

VISITORS/CALLERS You may not know it now, but a friend or admirer is trying to reach you or will call while you're away, and an R.S.V.P. will be required of you.

MAIL You're going to get some unexpected news regarding a letter, contract, or document that could be a turning point in achieving your goals, and/or you will get tickets in the mail.

You will be overreactive, overindulgent, and overemotional, and could also be troubled by a weight problem. A problem over a pet, or sadness over a cruelty done to an animal could also be indicated.

ANXIETY

You will be very disappointed in the callous, half-hearted, or lukewarm response to something of great importance to you, and in misunderstood words or canceled appointments.

DISAPPOINTMENT

False starts or a sense of alienation from others will come to an end.

ENDINGS

You will experience a renewed feeling of satisfaction about who you are, where you're going, or what you represent.

NEW BEGINNINGS

You will "inherit" something you will like very much.

INHERITANCE

You will have the gift of "grace" in your affairs, and you will buy something for yourself.

REWARDS/GIFTS

Your success will come through friends, social outings or connections and some or all of your expenses will be paid by another.

SUCCESS

You'll be lucky in resolving dilemmas and attaining whatever assistance you want or need. You will also be lucky with wearing apparel.

FORTUNE

You will be relieved about a financial matter or that you were able to sustain yourself thus far, and that light has been shed on an area of great concern that filled you with much fear or apprehension.

BLESSINGS

Mundane: Get clear about what you're striving for or what you want to represent and know the supply will meet the demand. Whatever you choose will be the right choice.
Esoteric: This is a highly impressionable and sensitive time because you're operating on the emotional plane and your body is in tune and susceptible to all kinds of new sensations. But a healing *will* come and a feeling of peace, grace, and gratitude will follow.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Be willing to run the risk of failure. Give your ideas a shot and don't allow yourself to be intimidated by others.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Great improvements will be made in many areas through your decisive actions, and any strife you may have suffered in the past is going to end.

OUTCOME

IV

◆ THE FOUR OF CUPS

IN A READING

Many 4s indicate fruition or the manifestation of an idea, along with the foundation or "space" where things can grow.

Many Cups (three or more) indicate that conditions are felt primarily in the realm of emotion or spirit, but not necessarily as an outward manifestation.

FOCUS

The focus is on the material aspects of life, such as physical well-being or mortality, and (spiritual) obsessions, desire, want, purpose, ability, and application.

DESIRE

You want or need a job or new source of income, or have an obsessive desire for someone or something.

ROMANCE

You'll want your lover and won't be able to stop wanting, and you'll wonder if there's still a chance that you'll get back together and things will work out.

THE UNEXPECTED

In the very midst of despair or limbo, something will be offered that you will consider to be a great blessing . . . something related to your work, finances, or love life.

OTHERS

In spite of apparent failure or loss, someone's going to help you get what you want, or your ideas will be validated by someone who sees things the way you do.

THE HOME

There will be many things to accomplish. You will also be planning a trip or social call.

TRAVEL

You will want to talk to or connect with someone who is out of town, and you soon will.

PAPERS

You are going to have problems with ledgers, programs, literature, or contracts, and will try to enlist the help of another (or consider legal action) in an effort to get things straightened out or resolved.

WORK/CAREER

Your business will increase and/or a commission, assignment, or offer of employment is on the horizon.

UNIONS

There will either be no union or an unresolved "togetherness" in

your personal affairs; however, business should take a decided turn for the better.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will feel like a lost soul fighting a lost cause and because of this, you will be unable to find fulfillment in any realm.

PLEASURE Something will arrive that will bring an avenue of personal or spiritual fulfillment. If you are unemployed and seeking work, this could be a job.

NEWS You are going to get a call for work.

FAMILY You will be disheartened by some and supported by others; and a member of your immediate family may soon have to travel.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You are going to have to let go of a project due to a health or "body" condition, but your health will improve, followed by a change in your mental outlook.

FINANCES Financial concerns will be dealt with effectively, and you will be very resourceful in acquiring money, means, or sustenance.

TIME A lucky surprise or turn of fate is in store for you, something very pleasurable that will lift your spirits or change your outlook.

FRIENDS You have more friends than you know . . . let them in.

VISITORS/CALLERS A call will bring the solution to a problem or fulfill a deep desire, and you will get a call for work.

MAIL You will get an unpleasant financial notice (this could be concerning a rent increase), or a very difficult decision will have to be made as a result of a letter.

ANXIETY You will feel deprived, dissatisfied, and disillusioned because the "things" you wanted out of life have brought you nothing but unhappiness, suffering, grief, or sorrow.

DISAPPOINTMENT You'll be tired of the world and its hardships and will be at a loss when it comes to dealing with your life because nothing you do seems to work or failure is met at every turn.

ENDINGS You will put an end to things that serve no purpose or go nowhere.

You are going to have to do some accounting for bills and/or you could go on a shopping spree. **NEW BEGINNINGS**

You will "inherit" a positive change in business, finance, or health and/or spiritual guidance or inner rewards. **INHERITANCE**

You will receive unexpected assistance in your career area or a call for work. **REWARDS/GIFTS**

You are going to get yourself together, clean up your "act," and handle all matters that have been put off or need attention. **SUCCESS**

Luck will be with you through your own resourcefulness and you will find that your needs are being answered. **FORTUNE**

You will be grateful for the indication of better days to come, heralding the promise of a brighter tomorrow. **BLESSINGS**

Mundane: No matter what it looks like now, there is still an avenue for fulfillment.
Esoteric: The Buddha became enlightened only *after* he had done all that he could do and had given up. **SPECIAL GUIDANCE**

Take your mind off your work, your lover, or the problem, and do something else. See to your needs first. **BEST COURSE OF ACTION**

Some of your material goals will be accomplished, but you will still be "wanting" emotionally. **OUTCOME**

V

◆ THE FIVE OF CUPS

IN A READING

Many 5s indicate change, challenge, and fluctuations (lucky or unlucky). They also indicate material prosperity but spiritual poverty if not properly balanced or understood.

Many Cups (three or more) indicate that conditions are felt primarily in the realm of emotion or spirit, but not necessarily as an outward manifestation.

FOCUS

The focus is on delays, setbacks, and reassessments; mental, physical, or emotional exhaustion. You will be longing for something interesting to happen, but depressed by obstacles and in no mood for any further demands.

DESIRE

You want a friend or lover to return, or a *real* relationship based on tenderness and mutual enchantment—nothing less. No facsimiles and no "8 × 10 glossies."

ROMANCE

You will seek but not find, and your heart will know that accepting a relationship that is contrary to your nature or being with someone just to satisfy the urgings of the moment would be an empty victory.

THE UNEXPECTED

You will be surprised by an unexpected call or meeting with an old friend or potential lover . . . a very positive encounter.

OTHERS

You will experience a letdown or disappointment, but will have an "off" button that will allow you to withdraw from stress rather than be hurt or emotionally overwhelmed.

THE HOME

You're in for a period of seclusion and/or unavoidable family obligations.

TRAVEL

Travel will be necessary but you won't want to go.

PAPERS

Expect delays or setbacks where papers are concerned. Nothing will be resolved, settled, or put to rest in your mind.

WORK/CAREER

You will be completely burned out and will want to quit or give up. You've done enough and won't want to do anymore.

UNIONS

If married or involved, it will be an unhappy union . . . a union without love. You won't want to stick around or contend with it,

but will feel obligated. If single and hoping to meet that someone special, you will not get your wish.

EMOTIONAL STATE You'll be feeling restless and unhappy due to setbacks, disappointments, or delays, and you won't want to put any more effort into anything.

PLEASURE The work that you ordinarily love to do will become an unbearable chore and you will be frustrated in other areas as well.

NEWS You are going to hear very depressing news, and misfortune will befall a friend or loved one and you will hear about it.

FAMILY You and a relative (or very dear friend) will soon part, and you will be very sad.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You are going to feel very tired or run down and may also suffer from constipation or hemorrhoids.

FINANCES You will worry about your finances (every penny will count now) and you'll have to be more assertive or you'll lose out.

TIME You will try to stay as mentally or emotionally detached as possible.

FRIENDS You will be discouraged or disheartened by something a friend says or does, and you will soon end a cycle on an outgrown friendship.

VISITORS/CALLERS A friend or lover will return but you won't be glad because his/her presence, persistence, or drunken behavior will be an imposition or put you off.

MAIL Expect a delay. That which was expected will not arrive yet, but it will soon.

ANXIETY You will be troubled by the actions of a friend or lover (or both) and the inability to realize your desires.

DISAPPOINTMENT You will be sick and tired of problems, obstacles, or delays, and the mere thought of having to do more or putting any more effort into anything will be more than you can bear.

ENDINGS Your emotional attachment to a situation is going to end.

You will take charge of situations and assume more control or accountability for yourself and your well-being. **NEW BEGINNINGS**

You will "inherit" a valuable lesson. **INHERITANCE**

Instead of asking for payment for services, someone will offer an exchange. **REWARDS/GIFTS**

Your success will come through your own ingenuity and through your ability to apply metaphysical principles to your everyday events. **SUCCESS**

You will suddenly come into more money or money will accrue, and you will have good luck in repairing or replacing damaged objects. **FORTUNE**

You will be grateful for an unexpected gift or service rendered. **BLESSINGS**

Mundane: Something will replace or sublimate the emptiness you feel.
Esoteric: Your desire for the perfect love is in fact a crying out from your very soul to find that which fulfills and rewards you whether there's someone around or not. **SPECIAL GUIDANCE**

Wait until a clear direction is revealed, or what you *really* want arrives. **BEST COURSE OF ACTION**

In time, your desire will be realized and you will know that if someone is to return, he/she will come of his/her own accord. **OUTCOME**

VI

◆ THE SIX OF CUPS

IN A READING

Many 6s indicate adjustments in thoughts, attitudes, or conditions. They also represent the ability to transcend difficulties.

Many Cups (three or more) indicate that conditions are felt primarily in the realm of emotion or spirit, but not necessarily as an outward manifestation.

FOCUS

The focus is on environmental changes, comings or goings, short trips or jaunts, friends, lovers, relatives, nostalgia, work or employment.

DESIRE

You are following your own star or listening to your own drummer and have a unique or special wish you want fulfilled, such as phasing something out in favor of another.

ROMANCE

Though you've yearned for only one, you will have a transcendent experience that will open your heart to new possibilities.

THE UNEXPECTED

You will receive support from your boss or superior, a job offer, or an unexpected financial or career opportunity.

OTHERS

Others will lend support and touch your soul, and you will be sought after personally and professionally.

THE HOME

A relative is going to call from a distance. You will take a short trip or jaunt (could be a shopping trip), and/or a business opportunity will arrive.

TRAVEL

You will have to make many trips back and forth for this reason or that. Also, a friend, relative, or guest will travel to see you, or you will travel to see him/her.

PAPERS

Expect good news or a new discovery . . . this could also indicate reward or recognition for literary skills.

WORK/CAREER

You won't have the strength to keep plodding through with no relief or reward in sight, but a new job or assignment will be presented that will give your spirits a much needed and welcome boost.

UNIONS

You will long for a future event, but will worry that your plans to unite might fail, or that what you want may not come to pass.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will feel very nostalgic as you look back on the past and the way things were.

PLEASURE You will be pleased about some well-deserved career gratification or unexpected spiritual intervention.

NEWS You will hear good news from or about a loved one, and also that money will soon be arriving.

FAMILY There will be much coming and going around the home front, with many departures and arrivals, and a friend or relative you haven't seen in a while is going to call on you.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will suffer from health problems or be tired, depressed, or out of alignment with your body, but you will meet your responsibilities or push through it.

FINANCES You will do well financially and could make more money than you anticipated.

TIME You will take a short trip, see or hear from an old friend, but will feel nostalgic as you look back over the past and all that has vanished. "You can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy."

FRIENDS You are going to get an unexpected offer of love and support from a friend or loved one, but another will soon leave your life and you will be very sad or lonely without him/her.

VISITORS/CALLERS There will soon be a gathering with family and friends which may also include a love interest from the past.

MAIL You will be annoyed by a letter or payment. This could pertain to money that should have arrived but didn't. Expect another disappointment.

ANXIETY You will be doubting your ability to succeed in the work or profession you have chosen and all of its related areas.

DISAPPOINTMENT You'll be disappointed because you won't be able to manifest your desires as soon as you would have liked or hoped.

A business problem will be solved but a compromise will have to be made. **ENDINGS**

Though you will be surrounded by that which will be satisfying, you will not be fulfilled or content and your heart will cry out for that which will quell your loneliness or fill the void. **NEW BEGINNINGS**

You will inherit the ability to transcend difficulties or problems and an attitude that frees you from wanting what you can't yet have. **INHERITANCE**

A loving word, gift or gesture on your part, or on the part of another, will be given. **REWARDS/GIFTS**

You will get some very rewarding news, as well as assistance, acknowledgment, and/or recognition in your career. And, if you are a writer, you will achieve success in publishing or literary fields. **SUCCESS**

You are going to be in the right place at the right time and before your very eyes a prayer will be answered or a wish granted. **FORTUNE**

You will be grateful for the solution to a problem, answer to a need, or opportunity to promote your business, and for the fact that things turned out better than you expected. **BLESSINGS**

Mundane: Happiness can come from many sources, whether it's one you've named or not. God works in mysterious ways.
Esoteric: Just because no one sees things the way you do, or things don't appear to be working out, don't think that "this is real" and God (or the miraculous) is not. Cultivate a habit of applying your metaphysical knowledge to your everyday experiences by turning within instead of barricading the Infinite with stress, and It will become more real to you. **SPECIAL GUIDANCE**

Relax and let ideas come and go. When the right one comes, you'll know it. **BEST COURSE OF ACTION**

Things are going to work out better than you anticipated, and an unexpected twist of fate will be a turning point for you in the attainment of your goal. **OUTCOME**

VII

◆ THE SEVEN OF CUPS

IN A READING

Many 7s denote a period of introspection or solitude. They also indicate unlooked-for advantages or gain through things that come unexpectedly.

Many Cups (three or more) indicate that conditions are felt primarily in the realm of emotion or spirit, but not necessarily as an outward manifestation.

FOCUS

The focus is on the search for truth, gut-wrenching experiences, and life-altering events related to your family, friends, work, or love; feelings of powerlessness, inadequacy, or confusion; cosmic contact, spiritual experience.

DESIRE

You wish things weren't so hard and/or want to become less emotional or reactive, and to be able to throw off or cut off anyone or anything that could elicit a negative emotional response.

ROMANCE

You will experience a lot of vacillation in matters of the heart, and will be looking for the right approach or the right mate. Or, you will have so many other things on your mind that love will be the furthest thing from it.

THE UNEXPECTED

Someone who doesn't follow through as anticipated is going to create a sudden change of plans, or you will be surprised by an uplifting message from a corporate head or superior.

OTHERS

Someone is going to cause you to reevaluate a situation you had planned to go ahead with and to rearrange your plans . . . what to do?

THE HOME

You are going to make a resolution or compromise, and will have to give something up in favor of, or to make room for, another. This could be concerning a major purchase, or a choice between family and the one you love.

TRAVEL

You will be trying to decide which course to take or where to go, and if you drive, drive carefully and defensively or an accident could occur.

PAPERS You will be sorting things out effectively, getting things down in writing, and a confusing issue will be resolved. This could also indicate legal papers transferred or the commencing of a law suit.

WORK/CAREER Your life may feel so empty that there will be nothing to do *but* your work, and at times even that will be unrewarding.

UNIONS If you don't unite or marry at this time, a new element will make the future look more promising.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will feel uncentered, confused and unstable, alone and introspective.

PLEASURE Business is going to take an upward swing and you will enjoy being productive and reaping returns on investments or new enterprises.

NEWS You are going to hear some distressing news that will make you very introspective.

FAMILY You will want to escape from responsibilities and emotional turmoil and may seek outside counsel.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will suffer from anxiety attacks, or will have problems with your legs, and if you consult a doctor, tests, X-rays, more treatment, or surgery will be suggested, but a rest would do wonders.

FINANCES There will be small gains in your finances and a bank statement, account, or error to attend to, but it will get corrected.

TIME In time, tensions will ease off, productivity will increase, and things will become easier or more comprehensible.

FRIENDS Your friends will boost your enthusiasm for your work or come up with new business ideas and their positive outlook will be contagious.

VISITORS/CALLERS Your hope for one to call is a false hope and you will be disappointed when he/she doesn't.

MAIL You will have to write a letter or make a call in order to get something you want or need . . . this could be concerning a product.

ANXIETY You will feel that the thing you want most is light years away from being obtained (if even possible), and that you have no power whatsoever to make any changes or create miracles.

DISAPPOINTMENT

You will be disappointed in the fact that there is no love or money in your life.

ENDINGS

Searching, seeking, questioning, or wanting will come to an end.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Your faith in an idea or project will be rudely shattered, and you will feel as if you're losing all control. You won't know what to do and will want to take flight in order to escape, but won't be able to make any clear-cut decisions.

INHERITANCE

Something is going to come along that will make the way easier . . . like more information or insight into your situation.

REWARDS/GIFTS

A debt will be paid, and there will be money in the mail or news that you will soon be receiving some.

SUCCESS

You won't feel capable of mastering the steps it takes to succeed, but someone or something will come along that will help you or make your way easier.

FORTUNE

You are going to be rescued from a life-or-death situation . . . a very traumatic experience.

BLESSINGS

You will be grateful for the intervention of one who has your welfare at heart.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Mundane: Don't let conditions, appearances, or what others have to say sway you or cause you to veer from your ideal. What you want is right under your nose, just waiting to be discovered.
Esoteric: Don't alienate yourself from life-giving forces. God dwells in you *as* you and in everyone and everything else.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Be thankful for all that you *do* have or that which you have been given and steer clear of negative thoughts or influences. Allowing for weakness can be disastrous in that it will undermine all the work you've done.

OUTCOME

You will put things together in your mind and come to a final synthesis or resolution which will bring a deep feeling of gratitude or contentment.

VIII

◆ THE EIGHT OF CUPS

IN A READING

Many 8s indicate a positive change of mind or status because the beneficial qualities of the number 8 are rarely diluted.

Many Cups (three or more) indicate that conditions are felt primarily in the realm of emotion or spirit, but not necessarily as an outward manifestation.

FOCUS

The focus is on recently completed projects, relationships or ideals that have gone as far as they can go, and the desire to move on or do something else.

DESIRE

You don't understand the situation you're in or why things are the way they are, and want to know if there's anyone "up there" who's listening or cares.

ROMANCE

You can expect a stress-free but unfulfilling rendezvous (no fireworks). If however, your relationship already exists, pent-up pressure or negativity may create feelings of alienation or cause it to sour.

THE UNEXPECTED

You will experience an event which will change your perspective entirely . . . a change for the better caused by a friend, lover, or associate who enters your personal life or business world. This could also be due to a sudden windfall.

OTHERS

You will enjoy the company of others and will want to make a positive impact on them, or to aid, assist, or comfort; and they will feel the same about you.

THE HOME

A trip may have to be postponed due to someone's tardiness, or an illness in the family, and you will soon travel for health reasons or to visit with a good friend.

TRAVEL

You will take a drive or go on an outing with a lover or admirer, but in the process will realize that your relationship has no future, or can go no further because it doesn't "push your buttons," or it just isn't right for you.

PAPERS

A favor involving papers will be offered.

WORK/CAREER Your business will expand or your skills will be sought after or in demand, but there will also be a personal loss.

UNIONS You will make a decision to end a personal relationship, to finish it, end cycle, and move on . . . a friend, yes, but a lover or lifetime partner, no.

EMOTIONAL STATE You'll be dismayed at the turn of events that seems to sabotage your best intentions, but in the final analysis, things will turn around and peace will be restored.

PLEASURE You will enjoy clothes, furnishings, new products, or outings with friends.

NEWS News will arrive which will cause you to look at alternatives where living quarters are concerned, and/or an awaited call will finally come.

FAMILY You will do a favor for a friend or relative who is planning to travel, or you will make tentative plans to get together.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will have problems with your eyes like an inflammation, irritant, blurred vision, or infection, but a soft-tissue problem or fungus infection could also be indicated.

FINANCES You will be feeling the lack of money and will literally pray for it to come in, and every time you turn around, another expense comes up.

TIME You are going to get the ball rolling on a new venture that could be very rewarding, but you will still be missing that significant other in your personal life.

FRIENDS Expect to hear some good news from a friend or relative who'll be in a better frame of mind due to a sudden improvement in his/her love life or livelihood.

VISITORS/CALLERS A short trip or jaunt will ensue because of a call or caller (could be from a lover); or an admirer will call and want to spend some time with you.

MAIL Papers will be completed and ready to distribute or mail; and/or someone will offer to give you a mailing list.

You'll be concerned about your future, your love life, your finances, and whether a business project will succeed or fail. **ANXIETY**

Things are not going to be as easy as you thought, or go according to the plans you made, but conditions will take a turn for the better or prove to be a lucky break. **DISAPPOINTMENT**

Money troubles, relating problems, or obstacles to unions will be overcome. **ENDINGS**

You will embark on a new project, training program, or money-making enterprise. **NEW BEGINNINGS**

You will "inherit" the opportunity to learn or implement something new. **INHERITANCE**

You will soon give or receive a gift of gold . . . something that hangs. **REWARDS/GIFTS**

Your success will come through a fortunate adjustment in a financial matter or a successful litigation or lawsuit, and also through keeping your emotions on an even keel. **SUCCESS**

Luck will be with you in the arrival of money or a long-awaited financial settlement. **FORTUNE**

You will be thankful for a new career direction. **BLESSINGS**

Mundane: Whether you see it or not, you're being given the opportunity to rise above your instinctive or habitual response patterns, and if you make a conscious attempt to do so, they will lose their grip on you.
Esoteric: Be still and let it be okay with you that what's happening is beyond your present understanding. It's only in the stillness that we hear our answers, receive direction, or commune with God. **SPECIAL GUIDANCE**

Learn how to establish a link between yourself and God for times of crisis and make an effort to remember your metaphysical principle. One way to do this is to still the questions or "whys" in your mind and just *trust*. **BEST COURSE OF ACTION**

Things are going to end on a positive note and you will find yourself moving in a new direction. **OUTCOME**

IX

◆ THE NINE OF CUPS

IN A READING

Many 9s mean that situations or events are nearing completion or have just been completed and another plateau awaits.

Many Cups (three or more) indicate that conditions are felt primarily in the realm of emotion or spirit, but not necessarily as an outward manifestation.

FOCUS

The focus is on highly charged emotional events related to personal affairs and material well-being, such as love, career, food, shelter, security, or health.

DESIRE

You want personal fulfillment or gratification and to "keep the faith" in the ultimate workings of good, despite appearances to the contrary.

ROMANCE

You will want the same things as before, but with a different partner or in a different way. It can't be the same as it has been . . . it must be better.

THE UNEXPECTED

A chance meeting or phone call is going to bring unexpected good fortune or financial gain.

OTHERS

You will be disappointed in someone's actions, and will feel pressured by the problems of others.

THE HOME

You will be making plans to travel or considering a trip, but may postpone it till a later date because something better will come up.

TRAVEL

You will have an unexpected diversion in your original plans and will go on a business trip as well as a shopping trip.

PAPERS

You or someone in your family is going to have problems with leasing agreements, finalizing a deal, or closing an escrow; and/or you will write a resumé, work bid, or presentation.

WORK/CAREER

Your work will start off bright, then turn dark, and then bright again. Don't worry, after a slight reversal you'll see material gain or a good outcome.

UNIONS

You will be weighing the pros and cons of a relationship or partner-

ship, but will be unable to reach a definitive decision (even though you want it) because of the risks involved.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will experience a sense of emotional starvation which will get progressively worse, and you will distrust yourself, your decisions, or your future.

PLEASURE You will enjoy the "things" that life has to offer—food, clothes, furnishings, or luxuries—and will be appeased or gratified by sensual or emotional pleasures.

NEWS You will be wishing a particular person would call, and someone else does.

FAMILY An emotional issue concerning the care or treatment of another will be discussed.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will be an emotional wreck or will have bouts with insomnia or troubled sleep.

FINANCES Money that was promised or anticipated will be delayed, but should arrive shortly.

TIME The future will begin to look hopeless because you can't see a way of improving your situation, selling your idea, or getting yourself established, but a new reality is just around the corner.

FRIENDS A friend will call with exciting news about your work, finances, or a proposed endeavor; or you will call him/her.

VISITORS/CALLERS Your wish for someone to call will be fulfilled but delayed; and, someone will call with an open-house invitation.

MAIL If you were expecting a letter, package, or payment from someone, it will be delayed. However, a small amount of money may arrive from an unexpected source.

ANXIETY You will be troubled by your future, your livelihood, or a complete lack of personal fulfillment or emotional gratification.

DISAPPOINTMENT You will feel used, mistreated, or taken for granted by someone you love or care for.

You will no longer hope for personal fulfillment and will feel as if all doors are barred and you have inherited a big share of nothing. You will feel like a lost soul, fighting a lost cause. **ENDINGS**

Your energy will be transferred into areas that can provide fulfillment, and you will be surrounded by love and affection. **NEW BEGINNINGS**

You will "inherit" an advantageous meeting or conversation, happiness, satisfaction, and a feeling of accomplishment. **INHERITANCE**

You will receive gratitude, love, and support from others; or, you will prepare a gift for a friend who is away, something very generous. **REWARDS/GIFTS**

You will have success in attaining what you want, but it may take another form than that which you now envision, and/or you will be satisfied with what you've attained or accomplished. **SUCCESS**

Luck will be with you in getting your wish and making a successful barter or trade. **FORTUNE**

You'll be grateful for the material comforts that you have. **BLESSINGS**

Mundane: The past is not a barometer, so don't resign yourself to "that's the way it is, and it will never change." Anything is possible. *Esoteric:* There are no mistakes in the Universe and all things work for good. **SPECIAL GUIDANCE**

Withhold judgment for now, and don't make premature evaluations. **BEST COURSE OF ACTION**

Your wish will be realized, but only after you thought it wouldn't be, and the form or way in which it will be fulfilled will probably change. **OUTCOME**

X

◆ THE TEN OF CUPS

IN A READING

Tens are read the same as a number 1. However, they also signify a cyclical rebeginning, and a time when you must come to terms with something you may have avoided in the past.

Many Cups (three or more) indicate that conditions are felt primarily in the realm of emotion or spirit, but not necessarily as an outward manifestation.

FOCUS

The focus is on impromptu departures from home, fleeing from boring or dreary responsibilities, rest and relaxation from work or worry, and unusual or unconventional relationships.

DESIRE

You want a fulfilling and rewarding relationship and/or the support of others.

ROMANCE

"Emotion will rock the ocean" in a very unusual love affair.

THE UNEXPECTED

You are going to get a surprise from a lover . . . could be an old flame who will reenter your life.

OTHERS

Others will be friendly, sociable, or flirtatious and you will love being with them.

THE HOME

You will be contemplating a departure from home or your work, and will think that anything would be better than what you're doing or where you are now.

TRAVEL

A very pleasant or relaxing trip is on the horizon.

PAPERS

Something is going to enter the picture that will make your work a lot easier (like a new idea or program); or, if you've been hoping to get out of a contract, or binding agreement, someone or something will provide the means for you to do just that.

WORK/CAREER

There will be correspondence connected with your work that will involve mail, phone calls, or special application.

UNIONS

A budding romance or renewed love bond will evoke great feelings of love or devotion. If single, this could indicate a marriage if other cards support it.

EMOTIONAL STATE At times you will be emotional or moody, but for the most part, adaptable and flexible.

PLEASURE You will enjoy socializing with your friends or family, freeing yourself from "the cares of the world," and/or a sudden departure from home to a new environment.

NEWS You can expect to make or receive a long-distance phone call, and many messages from your friends or relatives.

FAMILY You will get a long-distance call from a relative, or you will make one.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will be subject to erratic eating or sleeping habits and/or sexual preferences. But if you've been ill, you will soon recover.

FINANCES Money matters will be in a state of "delicate" balance, but prospects look as if they're improving, and you will enjoy spending money on others or doing for others, and may pick up someone's tab . . . or he/she will pick up yours.

TIME In time, you will meet and talk with many people who will encourage you and help you to build more confidence in yourself or in the work you are doing.

FRIENDS Expect a long-distance call from a friend or relative, and a good friend or loved one will soon be moving away or leaving your life . . . this could be due to a marriage.

VISITORS/CALLERS An admirer will call or arrive, but you could be too wrapped up in your work or projects to exchange or reciprocate social amenities.

MAIL You will get a letter or postcard from a friend or relative who's been abroad or lives in another city, or you will write a letter(s) in an attempt to encourage the support of another or to sell your work.

ANXIETY Your troubles will stem from having too many responsibilities or irons in the fire, and feeling that there's no help or visible means of support in sight.

DISAPPOINTMENT A frustrating attempt or aborted plan will cause a disappointment, but in no time at all, the situation will reverse itself.

A negative or disagreeable situation is going to come to an end. **ENDINGS**

Something is going to arise which will take your mind off things, or help you to relax—something pleasurable or entertaining like an artistic project, social excursion, or trip away from home. **NEW BEGINNINGS**

You will "inherit" sustenance, support, and full cooperation in all of your affairs. **INHERITANCE**

You will want to give to others and they will want to give to you. Gifts of the heart can be the greatest gifts of all. **REWARDS/GIFTS**

Your best success will come through travel, love, and pleasurable pursuits. **SUCCESS**

You will have luck in obtaining freedom from responsibilities. **FORTUNE**

You will be grateful for a helping hand in your affairs, for supply or support from others, and/or that someone who's been ill has recovered. **BLESSINGS**

Mundane: It's not going to be easy, but keep trying and you'll succeed. **SPECIAL GUIDANCE**
Esoteric: Your relationships are a direct reflection of your relationship with yourself, or the way you view your relationship with God. It follows then that if you want your relationships to improve, you must first improve your relationship with yourself. When you trust yourself, you are trusting God.

Trust a little more. **BEST COURSE OF ACTION**

You will gain the support of others and be visualizing ideas in order to mold a new future, and your wish for fulfillment or a successful outcome will be granted. **OUTCOME**

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ASTROLOGICAL SIGN

PISCES (February 19–March 20)

TYPE OF PERSON

Impressionable, reflective, sensitive, emotional, vulnerable, warm, loving, romantic, talkative, imaginative, intuitive, psychic, youthful, and sometimes flaky.

TYPE OF VOCATION

Institutions, self-help organizations, occultist, poet, dancer, set decorator, make-up artist, wardrobe head, or anything that deals with illusion. Works best behind the scenes, or finishes what others start.

FOCUS

The focus is on unfoldment or expansion, yearning and discernment, meetings, discussions, and work-related projects for the future, and/or a person with a Piscean-type temperament.

DESIRE

You want things to come together (be it in business, health, and love or mind, body, and soul) and are anxious for the future to take shape.

ROMANCE

You will be anxious about how things will turn out in the future but hope they will . . . however, involvement will be slow.

THE UNEXPECTED

You are going to receive a calm answer in an emotional storm, and get a call from an admirer.

OTHERS

Other people will cause you to reexamine your objectives and what you want out of life, and romance could find you at your work . . . a very intriguing possibility.

THE HOME

You'll be looking for answers and trying to sort things out, and your routine will undergo a sudden and "fortunate" change. But, don't press any issues regarding money, rent, or property or you could be forced to move.

TRAVEL

A journey will bring a new discovery but it may be a costly trip.

PAPERS

You will find it to be a very slow, difficult, and unrewarding process if you try to bring matters to a head or resolve anything at this point.

WORK/CAREER You will want to get on with your work but will be feeling boxed in because some basic need or element must first be fulfilled.

UNIONS You will be driven by a need for love and companionship—the great love—because without it you'll feel like you're just going through the motions, and that is a very empty feeling.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will feel very impressionable or sensitive, and will be struggling to assert yourself.

PLEASURE A happier and more relaxed personal life is in store for you, as well as an increase in social activities and the entry of an ardent sweetheart or lover.

NEWS Expect communications and messages of all kinds—business, social, and personal—and a long-distance phone call.

FAMILY You will be fed up with one of your relatives who wants you to be his/her panacea, while another will be immensely enjoyable.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You'll be very impressionable and may experience an emotional drain as a result. Problems with your feet, knees, or legs could also be indicated.

FINANCES You'll be grateful for money received from your work, and that you can afford to buy whatever you want or need (within reason, of course).

TIME Your work environment will take a distressing turn due to disturbing influences, unforeseen obstacles, or the attitudes of others, but this is only a temporary condition, and you will soon expand into even greater areas.

FRIENDS You are going to get an invitation from a friend or admirer.

VISITORS/CALLERS You will be taking new and decisive action with a call or caller which will solve a long-term problem.

MAIL You are going to get a "no" answer by phone or through the mail, or you will hear that one who concerns you has decided not to pay or commit.

ANXIETY

You will be troubled by situations that are very confusing or impossible to resolve, or by an uncomfortable personal encounter.

DISAPPOINTMENT

You will be disappointed in your inability to find a solution to a business or personal problem, or in yourself for shirking your responsibilities or duties.

ENDINGS

A long-term problem is going to be solved, but other conditions will still be up in the air.

NEW BEGINNINGS

You'll offer your services to others and seek to aid those who could benefit from your experience; or you'll be on the verge of saying "yes" to a major venture or project.

INHERITANCE

You will soon "inherit" a new program or project for your future, and will also be in a position where you can express yourself and meet those of the opposite sex who are like-minded or on the same path as you.

REWARDS/GIFTS

You are going to find the perfect answer to a problem that's been plaguing you. You will also experience an "overshadowing," or sense of peace or calm, and will expand into more areas of work.

SUCCESS

You'll succeed in work that's done behind the scenes and in any self-help or self-discovery area, and your best success will come through your ability to take decisive action, solve problems, and get positive responses or assistance from others.

FORTUNE

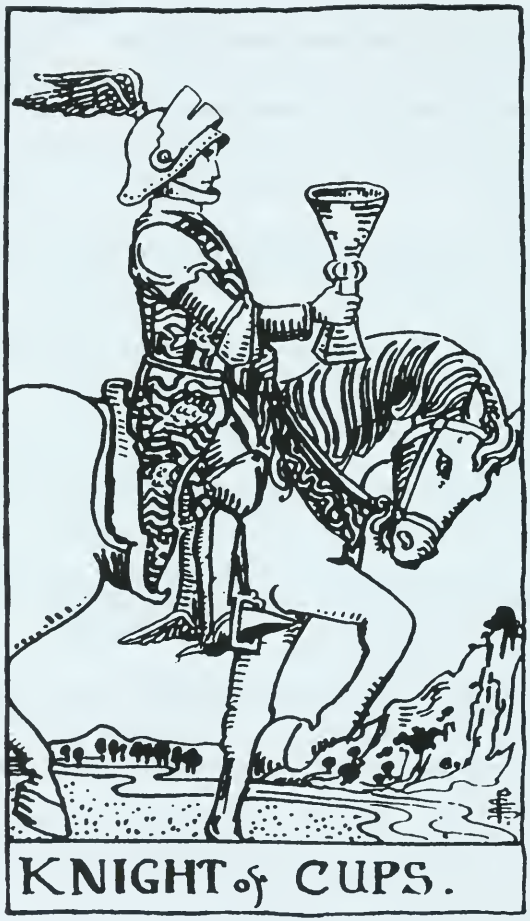
You will have luck in finding the right answers or making the right decisions.

BLESSINGS

You're going to receive an answer to a problem or obtain that which was sought after.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Mundane: Don't bite off more than you can chew in your passion to go forward or you'll find things hard to swallow. The time is not right and you're not ready or fully prepared.
Esoteric: Don't think you're alone or that you're not being helped. It's fear and impatience that blinds you from the truth or deafens your receptivity to the spirit. When it no longer serves your growth to not know something, you will know.


KNIGHT of CUPS.

Clearly define what you want or hope to accomplish, and if you can't get it by yourself or do it alone, ask for assistance.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

The form your wish will take has yet to be materialized and so, at this point, situations will still be unresolved.

OUTCOME

◆ THE KNIGHT OF CUPS

There is no astrological sign associated with the Knights because they indicate situations that are coming in or going out.

IN A READING

When a Knight appears in a reading, a long-term condition will suddenly change.

The focus is on good friends, social occasions, and opportunities to travel or get away from the home environment or to advance through education or public relations, and on branching out into new worlds.

FOCUS

You want something so badly, you think it will come to pass if you close your eyes to the possibility of defeat and hope for the best. You may also want to change your residence.

DESIRE

A new element or flight to a different environment will ease existing tensions or loneliness.

ROMANCE

You will be surprised by a sudden flirtation, seduction, or romantic interlude.

THE UNEXPECTED

Others will make you think of love, or stimulate you mentally, emotionally, or physically.

OTHERS

If you are contemplating a change of residence, you will not make a move now, and if something goes wrong around the house, you will probably try to fix it yourself. Also, watch out for small accidents around the house . . . pay attention.

THE HOME

TRAVEL You will have to make many short trips or jaunts, but they will be happy ones. Or, you will spend some time in the home of a relative; perhaps to take care of someone or something while he or she is gone.

PAPERS Expect a delivery; and/or you will sign a release form.

WORK/CAREER You are going to receive some important news and/or a decision will be made affecting your livelihood. This also indicates a happy, supportive, and nurturing atmosphere in your working environment.

UNIONS If single, a marriage, union, or living arrangement will be proposed. A new business partnership will also be in the works.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will have an overwhelming feeling of good, or that something good is about to happen.

PLEASURE A new environment, project, or opportunity will offer a vacation from monotony and lift your spirits.

NEWS A social invitation will arrive and corporate business will be discussed over the phone.

FAMILY Your relatives will be on the move, taking up a new study or form of education or spending time away from home.

THE PHYSICAL BODY Problems will be kept under control or cured. Don't be intimidated by doctors.

FINANCES Expect positive changes in your financial affairs, as well as lucky breaks and cost cuts; and, if you call on those who owe you money, you will get a swift reply in the affirmative.

TIME You will see no point in dwelling on an existing business or relationship problem, and will pull yourself out of it by directing your energies elsewhere.

FRIENDS You will get an invitation or proposition from a friend. This also indicates happiness and camaraderie.

VISITORS/CALLERS Expect a business proposition or social invitation soon.

You are going to receive a letter or document that will necessitate a financial decision, and/or you will be busy with forms or promotional material that can advance you in your field. **MAIL**

You will feel that you've made the wrong choice in a partnership, even though it seemed to be the right choice at the time . . . and the only option. **ANXIETY**

You will be unhappy due to unfulfilled desires. **DISAPPOINTMENT**

A business partnership or source of income through a partnership will end. **ENDINGS**

An opportunity will come to the fore in your business or personal affairs that will allow you to branch out into new and untried areas. **NEW BEGINNINGS**

You will inherit a "bridge over troubled water," or a lucky break in a financial matter. **INHERITANCE**

Someone is going to invite you to lunch or dinner. **REWARDS/GIFTS**

Your best success will come through short trips or pleasurable pursuits, and being able to tap into a sustaining power that can quell a crisis or guide you in a time of need. **SUCCESS**

You are going to receive a tip, invitation, or proposition that will prove to be lucky for you. **FORTUNE**

You will be glad that you, as well as others, are nearing your goals and things are looking up for all. **BLESSINGS**

Mundane: You will be advancing toward your goals. Expect positive changes because things are looking up.
Esoteric: Asking "why this and not that" stems from lack of faith. Pretend that you have faith and faith will be given. **SPECIAL GUIDANCE**

Leave your home environment (go alone if necessary) and accept invitations or proposals, because they will pan out later. Also, make a decision about what you want, and don't allow others to pressure you. Follow your hunches. **BEST COURSE OF ACTION**

You can expect a fresh start and a new level of experience. **OUTCOME**

QUEEN of CUPS.

◆ THE QUEEN OF CUPS

ASTROLOGICAL SIGN

SCORPIO (October 23–November 21)

TYPE OF PERSON

Spiritual, psychic, clairvoyant, magnetic, intense, secretive, sexual, deep, complex, removed, in control, and at times overpowering or aloof.

TYPE OF VOCATION

Occult work, undercover work, physician, stockbroker, acupuncturist, dentist, counselor, dramatic actor.

FOCUS

The focus is on books, research, study, or the occult, trying to get an idea across to others, resolution or results, the home and personal property, magnetism, attraction, romance, and/or a person with a Scorpio-type temperament.

DESIRE

You want the work you do to mean something or to have value for others and/or you want to enlist the aid of another.

ROMANCE

Many social opportunities will come your way and/or someone will enter your life in whom you will be very interested (a professional-type person) and you will meet this person very close to your home, if not outside your front door.

THE UNEXPECTED

You will be unprepared for the adverse conditions and unexpected opposition, disputes, or discord that you will encounter in your home or work environment.

OTHERS

In business, people will not respond favorably or accept what you have to offer or sell. However, they will respond very favorably in the friendship or romantic department.

THE HOME

Your home or work environment will be very discordant. This could be because of noise, children, and/or a guest who overstays his/her welcome. And if your question concerns the sale of a home or property, it will not be sold at this time.

TRAVEL

If you had planned a trip or outing, something will come up that will cause you to rearrange your plans, rethink them, or postpone the trip for the time being.

PAPERS You will experience one problem after another with things involving papers, and will be unable to enlist the help of others.

WORK/CAREER Some type of metaphysical, psychic, or clairvoyant skill will be required in the work that you do, and/or you will have the opportunity to branch out into new and different areas.

UNIONS There will be discussions about a union, merger, or marriage and you will be very willful about what you want. You may even initiate the action toward getting it, or make the proposal yourself.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will tend to scatter your forces (or you will feel scattered), but being around others will be good therapy.

PLEASURE You will enjoy social or metaphysical interests, being in the company of others and being admired or sought after personally and/or professionally.

NEWS Expect more messages and invitations than usual . . . some of which will be very uplifting.

FAMILY You are going to experience problems on the home front. Better keep your attitude in check so you won't get sucked into an emotional storm or a situation you'd rather not be in.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will be upset, depressed, or under a lot of emotional strain. You may also be losing weight and/or have to go to the doctor.

FINANCES You will attract money, favors, assistance, or leverage.

TIME You will be looking hard for answers and in time will receive the guidance that you need. You are also going to hear a positive prediction regarding your future.

FRIENDS A new friend will teach you, guide you, help you, train you, or enlighten you.

VISITORS/CALLERS You are not going to see eye to eye with those who call or those you call, and will be unable to connect at a satisfactory level.

MAIL Expect many letters, calls, or messages concerning your work . . . good fortune and progress.

ANXIETY

You will be worried about the success of your work, because results are inconclusive or you're not aware of the whole situation or seeing the entire picture. A discordant home or business environment could also be indicated.

DISAPPOINTMENT

Agents, publishers, buyers, or sellers will prove to be a disappointment.

ENDINGS

You're going to realize that you won't be able to enlist the aid of the one you hoped would help you . . . someone you'd counted on.

NEW BEGINNINGS

You will attract a lot of attention, be sought after both personally and professionally, and become all things to all people.

INHERITANCE

You will "inherit" further discussions or application, help on a project, or assistance in solving a breakdown or problem, and also the arrival of someone who thinks they can market your idea or sell your product.

REWARDS/GIFTS

Someone may give you a gift of money or clothing; you will receive the answer to a problem through a sudden inspiration; or you will be blessed with the ability to see into the future.

SUCCESS

Your greatest success will come through your ability to make a favorable impression on others, thus attracting gifts, favors, special consideration, or advantage.

FORTUNE

You will have luck in finding answers, attracting favors, and attaining gifts or advantages.

BLESSINGS

You will be grateful for a cut in expenses (maybe medical), for the speedy delivery of money or something purchased, and for a romantic introduction or opportunity.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Mundane: People might not get your concepts or see things the way you do, but you won't be left out in the cold. Someone will come to your aid or give you the opportunity to utilize some of your skills or talents.
Esoteric: There's a tremendous spiritual force present which is causing your inner hearing to increase. In time, what you couldn't see before will be clearly and explicitly revealed.

KING of CUPS.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Use your "charm," persuasion, and whatever resource that's available, and then let the Cosmic Forces direct your course or reveal that which is hidden. In time, you will see that your prayers have been answered.

OUTCOME

You are going to have invisible help or guidance in your work or affairs but agents or go-betweens will prove to be a disappointment, and something will come up to keep your wish about, or union with, another from materializing at this time.

◆ THE KING OF CUPS

ASTROLOGICAL SIGN

CANCER (June 21–July 22)

TYPE OF PERSON

Emotional, moody, changeable, testing, home-loving, kind, considerate, focusing, worrying, cranky, and sometimes crabby.

TYPE OF VOCATION

Doctor, minister, priest, metaphysician, cook, restaurant owner, astronaut, homemaker. There's more emphasis on home life than business life, but can become well connected with big business and will get help or support if needed or requested.

FOCUS

The focus is on activities centering around the home or a business that you can do out of your home, financial independence; daydreaming about love and romance, and/or a person with a Cancerian type of temperament.

DESIRE

You want someone to spend time with, make love to, or share your life with; and/or to be self-sustaining or solvent in the work you've chosen to do.

ROMANCE

You will be in a romantic or flirtatious mood, and life will offer several opportunities for romance, but those who try to exercise a claim will have to compete with stiff competition . . . your work and your "ideal" lover.

THE UNEXPECTED Someone is going to seek you out (and may come right to your door) who will inquire about you or your services.

OTHERS You will suddenly find yourself in a position to promote yourself or something you do, but will run into unexpected obstacles due to the lack of consent or interest expressed by another.

THE HOME Something new is about to be established that is going to change your outlook . . . something good. This could be news from or the arrival of a lover.

TRAVEL Your car will be in need of maintenance or repairs (like an oil change, lube job, or tune-up), and you may soon visit someone in his/her home or travel to a new home.

PAPERS You will put off most of your paperwork until later because it's getting too complicated or not working out the way you want and you won't want to contend with it. However, contract negotiations will go smoothly or contain a pleasant surprise.

WORK/CAREER You will want to make it on your own, be financially independent, own your own business, or work out of your home, and a new direction or course of action is going to be proposed that will encourage that wish.

UNIONS You may feel as if you are being mistreated, or you will be looking for a way out of a relationship.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will have many emotional swings, and will be daydreaming about love and romance.

PLEASURE You'll enjoy a warm emotional exchange with a loved one.

NEWS You'll have discussions about an idea, project, or enterprise that could bring in new money and/or a talk about a business or residential move.

FAMILY Your relatives will be experiencing emotional difficulties due to their partners or financial condition, and may discuss the possibility of moving or coming to live with you . . . or vice versa.

You will feel ill and cranky and will fear the worst, so you will indulge yourself by eating and drinking too much. A visit with or news from someone in the medical profession could also be indicated. **THE PHYSICAL BODY**

Money will be acquired from a business of your own or business done out of your home. Be sure to handle financial negotiations and business transactions *before* you get started, or misunderstandings will arise. **FINANCES**

Someone will seek you out or arrive unexpectedly, and things will look much brighter on all horizons. Also, new arrangements will be made that will be good for all concerned. **TIME**

Expect to get a call from an old friend or lover . . . someone who cares for you a great deal and will show you or tell you so. **FRIENDS**

A professional call is indicated and a family event is in store. **VISITORS/CALLERS**

Letters will come in (or go out) from spiritual, metaphysical, or health-type organizations. **MAIL**

You will be distraught over the lack of support you feel you are getting, or because of the emotional burden you have to carry with your family, friends, or loved ones. **ANXIETY**

You will be disheartened by unfulfilled romantic desires . . . close but no cigar! **DISAPPOINTMENT**

A disagreeable situation and a negative emotional condition are going to come to an end. **ENDINGS**

Problems in the home or with your family will begin to ease off, but your desire for love and romance will increase. **NEW BEGINNINGS**

You are going to find a new direction, line of work, or occupational outlet, something that will augment your talents or advance your position. **INHERITANCE**

An admirer will call and tell you he/she has something for you. **REWARDS/GIFTS**

Your success will come through exercising your personal integrity, **SUCCESS**

having the courage to ask for what you want, and receiving a positive response or "go-ahead" in reply to a business query or financial matter.

FORTUNE

You are going to find something you want or need right "in your own back yard."

BLESSINGS

You will be grateful for the food on your table, the clothes on your back, and a feeling of self-worth or accomplishment for work well done.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Mundane: What you want or need will come to you, and you will be provided for.
Esoteric: Unfortunately, the work you're in insulates or alienates you from social involvement. However, you can rise above your emotional limitations by remembering that God is your source and works through many channels and in many ways. Open your mind to the possibility of a new beginning.

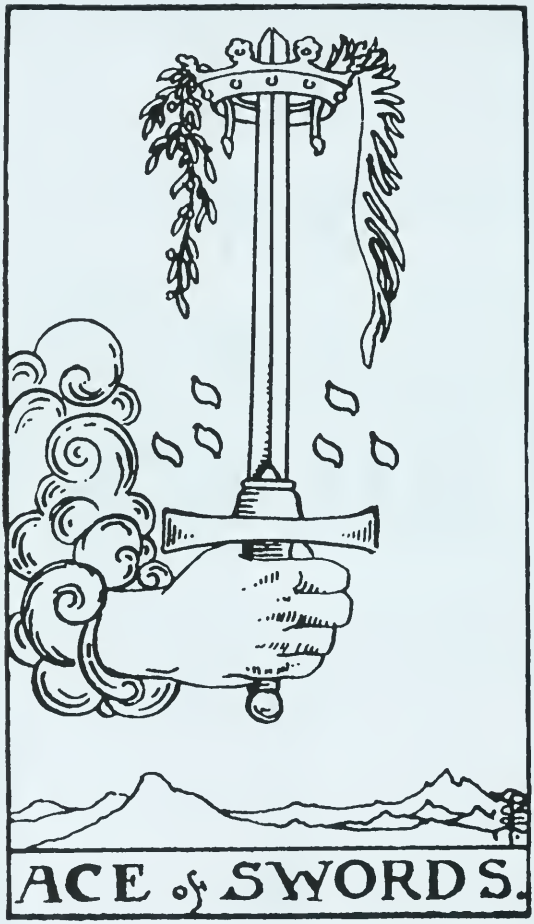
BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Don't let your desire color what is. Refuse to accept less than what is correct in people or to settle for what is "so-so." A sow's ear dressed up to look like a silk purse is still a sow's ear. Put your ideas to the test.

OUTCOME

Business will take an upward swing, new projects will be in the making, and if your "significant other" has yet to appear, you will know that there's a Divine Order sustaining your fundamental needs, and the time is drawing near.

THE SUIT OF SWORDS


ACE of SWORDS.

◆ THE ACE OF SWORDS

IN A READING

An Ace marks a fresh start. The Ace of Swords foretells the dawning of a period of action, movement, or struggle.

SEASON

WINTER (December–January–February)

NUMBER 1

Many 1s indicate that a situation is about to begin or is in the beginning stages.

FOCUS

The focus is on a period of pressure, tension, anxiety, and explosive situations related to correspondence, communications, and responses from others.

DESIRE

You want career satisfaction, recognition, or personal gratification.

ROMANCE

You will get an unexpected message, call, or response from someone who has a crush on you or loves you. This could also indicate a new love that will take you by storm.

THE UNEXPECTED

A declaration of love or affection is coming your way. This could also indicate an unsolicited kiss!

OTHERS

All of your friends or loved ones will be tense or under some kind of strain, and their behavior will intensify the pressures you already feel.

THE HOME

Someone will call on you or come to see you. This could be an admirer, or it could be an emissary from a company that will change your ideas or plans about the future.

TRAVEL

You will be contemplating a move to a new area or state and/or may have to change or rearrange your plans because of a "must-go" or "must-do" trip.

PAPERS

Expect good news regarding papers or concerning a new enterprise that involves papers.

WORK/CAREER

Someone is going to express an interest in the work that you do or have done . . . they could also express an interest in you.

UNIONS

Strong emotions will be brought out by a business or romantic involvement; and, a marriage or partnership could be on the rocks.

EMOTIONAL STATE You'll experience frustration and tense conditions, but you will be determined not to let it fluster you, so it won't last for long.

PLEASURE You will enjoy working with new ideas and creative projects and developing new concepts. Also reading or writing.

NEWS Expect to hear a voice from out of your past, and good news about your work or career.

FAMILY Conditions around the home front will be very tense and communication taut because everyone will be under some kind of pressure . . . so much so that you will want to pack your bags and never return.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You'll be extremely tense but determined to correct deficiencies, and some new action will be taken in an effort to better your condition or diagnose the problem.

FINANCES Expect tension related to financial affairs or money matters; your income will be nominal and/or you will be sick and tired of hearing "The check is in the mail."

TIME You will be strangely detached from the problems of yesterday and balance will be restored in every area of your life.

FRIENDS You will talk with or meet with friends, and one of them will help you with a very important project.

VISITORS/CALLERS You are going to get an unexpected phone call from an unexpected source—someone you had forgotten about or given up hope on. This could be a lover and/or a business emissary who will speak or act in your behalf.

MAIL There will be a slight setback concerning a letter because of an unforeseen difficulty or misunderstanding on the part of another.

ANXIETY You will be extremely touchy or edgy about an idea, venture, or product and will fly off the handle at the slightest provocation.

DISAPPOINTMENT You will be distressed by a problematical home life and bad news concerning your finances or career. This could be as a result of

unfair competition, or because someone can't afford to pay you or wrote you a bad check.

ENDINGS

You're going to say good-bye to pressure, tension, and anxiety and hello to satisfaction, emotional fulfillment, and increased popularity!

NEW BEGINNINGS

You will make the decision to act on, or move into, a less problematical environment or situation, and to let a business problem ride rather than forcing the issue.

INHERITANCE

You will "inherit" the opportunity to expand your business and improve your finances.

REWARDS/GIFTS

You will purchase a gift for a friend or relative.

SUCCESS

You are going to be acknowledged for your work, skills, and ability; and if you need someone to help you get a project rolling, help will come.

FORTUNE

A new career direction will arrive and good fortune will come through a friend or admirer.

BLESSINGS

You are going to be grateful for the support and confirmation you get from others . . . a significant vote of approval for your efforts.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Mundane: You are going to get what you want.
Esoteric: Despite apparent odds, you're on a course that's so strong, it's destined to succeed. Nothing can halt or divert you.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Have faith in yourself and know that your work is good and stands on its own. Persevere, be determined, and let nothing divert you from having what you want.

OUTCOME

Tensions will ease off and you will have a renewed sense of clarity about yourself and the world around you. You will also experience career satisfaction, recognition, and improved financial conditions.

II

◆ THE TWO OF SWORDS

IN A READING

Many 2s indicate a waiting period where there will be partial success but more to be revealed later. They can also indicate a reconciliation, a reunion, and/or an element of surprise.

Many Swords (three or more) predict tremendous activity, agitation, or acceleration, because Swords show the last stages of effort before the final result.

FOCUS

The focus is on moving ahead with anticipation in spite of fear, doubt, or confusion; making decisions; and aligning yourself with supportive or responsive friends.

DESIRE

You want to move ahead without restriction, and want a lover or romance.

ROMANCE

The unexpected is going to happen . . . a new romance or potential love affair with one who is extremely charming, comforting, or well-to-do.

THE UNEXPECTED

You are going to find something you thought was lost or impossible to acquire. This could be an actual object, or it could be a person who enters your life, likes you or your work, and wants to assist you.

OTHERS

You will help others with their problems, but will feel that you are being drained, are in need of a "transfusion," and could use a little help and support yourself!

THE HOME

A decision will be made soon and/or surprising news could lead to an unexpected trip. Be ready to move quickly. You may also be considering a major purchase.

TRAVEL

Expect some contradictions or an unexpected event or occurrence to arise over travel plans.

PAPERS

Mediocrity will be replaced by perfection, and an unexpected problem will prove to be a blessing, because the solution will supersede the original concept.

WORK/CAREER Expect a surprise or an unusual event, and a new idea will be acted on that will go exceptionally well.

UNIONS A proposal will be made and accepted.

EMOTIONAL STATE Your emotions will be a mixture of confusion, excitement, worry, and hope.

PLEASURE You will be pleasantly surprised when your work brings an opportunity to mix business with pleasure, or a dinner invitation from an admirer arrives.

NEWS A surprising letter or message will spread a "magic carpet" over difficulties.

FAMILY You will make an agreement with a relative and/or if you have been at odds, will reconcile your differences or declare a truce.

THE PHYSICAL BODY At times you will have great surges of energy, but at other times have to fight to keep your energy level up, and if you don't watch your health during the low-energy periods, you will contract a flu virus.

FINANCES You will be concerned about an investment or business partnership and will wonder if you should force the issue, or if the problem will get resolved on its own.

TIME There is going to be a temporary delay in your plans because of unforeseen obstacles, and you will be forced to make some changes in your game plan before you can go on.

FRIENDS Expect a surprise meeting or encounter that will benefit you personally or financially. This could happen where you work or even when you're out with another.

VISITORS/CALLERS A caller will arrive bearing gifts.

MAIL Don't expect to receive much mail, and what you do get will be mostly bills.

ANXIETY You'll have mixed emotions regarding a personal relationship or

business associate and the "kinks" that need to be ironed out before you can move ahead in good conscience or progress can be resumed.

You will think that you will never have that someone special, or that love will pass you by, or that if you sever a relationship in favor of another, you could wind up losing them both. **DISAPPOINTMENT**

Troubles or disputes are going to end and an ironic twist is in store . . . you will find that you want what you didn't want before. **ENDINGS**

You will find that most of your worries were completely unfounded. **NEW BEGINNINGS**

Someone will come into your life who is willing to help you with what you want to get across or sell, and your business or profits will take an upward swing. **INHERITANCE**

Someone is going to help you get something you wanted or facilitate the success of a project or endeavor. **REWARDS/GIFTS**

You will be successful in implementing new ideas, motivating or helping those in need, and attracting the romantic advances or an admirer or two. **SUCCESS**

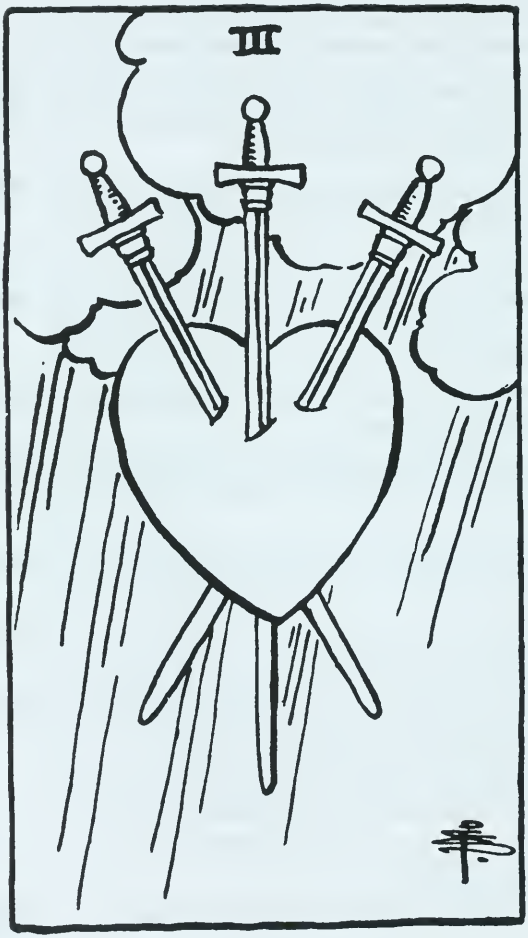
You will be lucky in romance or will benefit through chance meetings or encounters. **FORTUNE**

You will be thankful for help, assistance, and/or backing on a (new) project or venture. **BLESSINGS**

Mundane: Expect a surprise in your business and personal affairs . . . the past is on its way out and a new element is about to emerge that will make the old way obsolete.
Esoteric: Everything in the universe follows a natural rhythm and order just as day follows night and harvest follows fallow. Your time for harvest is drawing near and when that time comes, a new spirit of enthusiasm will reign. **SPECIAL GUIDANCE**

Allow others to help you and don't be afraid to take a chance. **BEST COURSE OF ACTION**

Some success will be attained but some obstacles will still remain. **OUTCOME**


III

◆ THE THREE OF SWORDS

IN A READING

Many 3s indicate group activities or situations involving more than one person. They can also indicate delay, but with the promise of future success.

Many Swords (three or more) predict tremendous activity, agitation, or acceleration, because Swords show the last stages of effort before the final result.

FOCUS

The focus is on personal relationships, business delays, and exterior influences; and on strife, adversity, separations and disappointment, followed by restructuring, rebuilding, and renewing.

DESIRE

You want your lover to come back; or you have run out of hope or stamina and need to see results before you can get out of the doldrums or start something new.

ROMANCE

Because you have experienced suffering and heartache in the past, you may not be willing to extend yourself now.

THE UNEXPECTED

You are going to be very surprised by the appearance of someone you didn't expect to see or hear from. This will be a very positive development.

OTHERS

You will be hurt, impatient, or angry with your friends and distraught about your love life, but that is going to change.

THE HOME

You will be "fixing up," improving, or reconstructing your home or things around the home.

TRAVEL

A trip is going to establish something better. However, if traveling with a companion, ill health may befall one of you.

PAPERS

You will have many problems with papers because you won't see the results you'd hoped to see or be able to enlist the aid of buyers, sellers, or agents, but in time that will change and setbacks will turn out in your favor.

WORK/CAREER

A business proposal or the possibility of a new avenue to pursue or follow up on will soon be presented, but you won't leap at the idea.

UNIONS You may *think* that all is lost or that your relationship is over, but you are going to have a change of heart.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will be unhappy or in a state of turmoil over your relationships, love life, or problems in the home, but that condition will not last much longer.

PLEASURE No matter what you have felt or are presently feeling, you will soon establish something much better . . . you can also expect a surprising twist in your business or love life.

NEWS You will have to confront an unpleasant issue with a friend (could be over travel plans), or lie to get out of an invitation or engagement.

FAMILY Someone in your family may be in pain, and/or will *be* a pain because they ask too much of you or are continually asking for something.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You need a vacation from tension, work, and worries and will soon take one. Tears, sadness, sickness, or physical pain are also indicated.

FINANCES You will soon receive money that was held up or delayed, and/or financial gain will come through time investments, speculations, or a well-thought-out plan of action.

TIME Expect a complete change. Negative conditions or delays will clear up and a new order will be established . . . something much better.

FRIENDS You will feel the need to break out of a restricting problem (or attitude) and to overcome the fear of confrontation in order to establish a better or easier relationship.

VISITORS/CALLERS You will not connect with the one you love or want to be with at this time, but you will later on.

MAIL A letter, package, or card you've been waiting for, or a letter containing money, will arrive.

ANXIETY You will be upset about faulty household equipment, lost checks or payments, and not being able to connect with the one you want to

see or get the thing you want the most . . . like personal fulfillment or assistance in your work.

DISAPPOINTMENT

You will feel that what you cherished most is gone forever and that it will never return or be recovered.

ENDINGS

The hope that someday things will get better will end and you will feel that everything you want is completely out of reach or that what you want the most is never going to happen.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Whether you like it or not, changes will have to be made, but you will get what you need and what looked like a defeat or lost cause will be the dawning of something better.

INHERITANCE

You will "inherit" a gift of love or affection . . . this could be something home-made.

REWARDS/GIFTS

You will be "awarded" a fresh start in business or romantic affairs.

SUCCESS

Your best success will come through venturing away from your original goals, plans, or ideas and developing new ones.

FORTUNE

You will be lucky in repairing or rebuilding something that had been damaged, or unexpectedly connecting with someone you thought was a "lost cause" or gone for good.

BLESSINGS

You will thank God for the establishment of something better in your life or affairs after you thought that all was lost.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

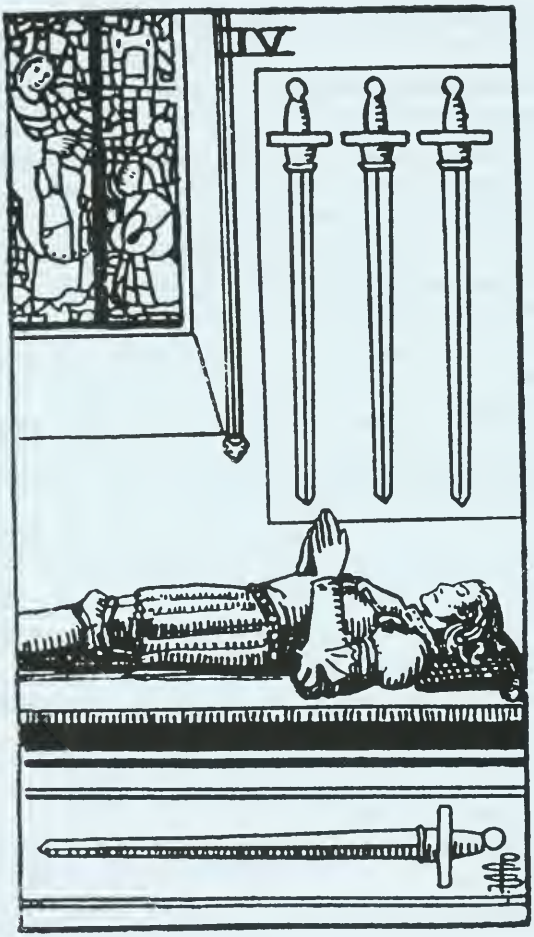
Mundane: Abortive attempts or delays are in your favor. New ideas or actions will replace old ones, and something better will be established that could not have happened otherwise.
Esoteric: Surrender that which is painful or obsolete and let God make changes or resurrect the situation.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Don't panic, fly off the handle, or do something rash . . . this experience is only temporary.

OUTCOME

You will salvage what you can, but things will not yet be completed or resolved.


IV

◆ THE FOUR OF SWORDS

IN A READING

Many 4s indicate fruition or the manifestation of an idea, along with the foundation or "space" where things can grow.

Many Swords (three or more) predict tremendous activity, agitation, or acceleration, because Swords show the last stages of effort before the final result.

FOCUS

The focus is on *activity,* with special emphasis on printed materials such as letters, papers, and graphs, as well as money matters, social affairs, self-promotion, and starting or renewing a business of your own.

DESIRE

You want desires to be fulfilled and/or want spiritual support or transformation.

ROMANCE

You will experience a feeling of being "cut off" or "out of touch," but your determination to overcome negative conditions will win out.

THE UNEXPECTED

You will be surprised by someone who calls, asks you out, or strikes your fancy. An encounter with someone who is in the news media, police department, or legal field could also be indicated.

OTHERS

You will be looking for a way to handle a situation that seems unjust, unfair, or not right, but people you conduct business with will be encouraging or eager to extend themselves.

THE HOME

You'll be immersed in your work, and someone you didn't expect to hear from is going to call, like an admirer who's a voice from out of the past. This could also indicate a call from the law or someone in a legal profession.

TRAVEL

You will be discussing travel plans. Better to put them off, as they will cause unhappiness.

PAPERS

After a brief respite, a past project will be renewed and there will be important documents to attend to. Work involving printing, drafting, graphics, or books is also indicated.

WORK/CAREER Your work environment will be very unpleasant due to tension you can cut with a knife.

UNIONS You will feel that your partner's not holding up his or her end, participating enough, or willing to sustain the relationship by applying effort toward maintaining it.

EMOTIONAL STATE No matter what you have suffered in the past, you'll be on purpose again, and your hope and determination will be renewed.

PLEASURE You will be very happy because something you wanted will be given, or someone you wanted to see will arrive.

NEWS You can expect lots of calls, messages, and communications, but this could also indicate discussions of sickness, death, or misfortune.

FAMILY You will want to help or make amends with your family, but are at the end of your rope. A death could also be indicated if other cards or categories support it.

THE PHYSICAL BODY Your health will be in need of repair, and medical attention or treatment will be needed.

FINANCES You are going to have an upset or dispute over finances and/or money will be very slow in coming, but in time your worries will be over.

TIME Whatever has been (or is) troubling you is not going to last. You will soon have a change of heart . . . a happy change.

FRIENDS You are going to experience some form of displeasure due to a remark or comment made by a friend or relative.

VISITORS/CALLERS Someone will call and want to see you . . . someone from out of your past. This could be a lover, someone who is married, or someone who is involved with the law or legal profession.

MAIL You will be involved with business papers, letters, or mail; and if you mail a letter to a company, it will respond in kind.

ANXIETY Your involvement with the law, an official-type person, or someone who's married will cause much anxiety.

You will feel mistreated, let down, or cheated by life, circumstances, or a lover and fear that you will never get "your share of the pie."	**DISAPPOINTMENT**
Something you imagined would be the case is not going to transpire . . . something regarding a planned activity connected with your work, travel, or romance.	**ENDINGS**
You will experience frustration, anger, or tears resulting from unfulfilled desires or insurmountable difficulties, but that condition will not last long.	**NEW BEGINNINGS**
You will "inherit" renewed or increased activity in business and social affairs.	**INHERITANCE**
A small gift will be given and the person who receives it will be very glad.	**REWARDS/GIFTS**
You are going to "have your way" and/or gain the help or support of others. You will also be successful in attracting love or romance.	**SUCCESS**
You will have luck in obtaining the thing you worried about or asked for.	**FORTUNE**
You are going to receive an answer to a prayer.	**BLESSINGS**
Mundane: You will get what you want. *Esoteric:* Your affairs are in accord with Heaven.	**SPECIAL GUIDANCE**
Pray or ask for what is rightfully yours and continue to apply yourself to the work at hand.	**BEST COURSE OF ACTION**
You will need a rest before any further activity can be resumed.	**OUTCOME**

V

◆ THE FIVE OF SWORDS

IN A READING

Many 5s indicate change, challenge and fluctuations (lucky or unlucky). They also indicate material prosperity but spiritual poverty if not properly balanced or understood.

Many Swords (three or more) predict tremendous activity, agitation, or acceleration, because Swords show the last stages of effort before the final result.

FOCUS

The focus is on unforeseen problems, conflicts, and defeats which cause a depressed or distressed turn of mind. You won't feel like expending energy on superficialities and will be frustrated in work, love, and health.

DESIRE

You will feel that there are more obstacles ahead, and won't want to face the ordeal you know you must if you are to have what you want.

ROMANCE

You will be longing for love, but will not be willing to "sell your soul" to get it.

THE UNEXPECTED

You won't be prepared for the inner (or outer) struggle you'll have with yourself after a decided course of action is taken.

OTHERS

You'll want to be gregarious, but you won't be able to fulfill that wish because you'll be so stifled by all the things you don't want in your life that you'll withdraw or just want to be left alone.

THE HOME

If you intend to revamp something in your home or purchase something for your home, you'll run into problems. Either it won't be right, delivery will be delayed, or it will cost more than expected. Some dismal weather is also indicated.

TRAVEL

You will be irritated in your travels, or will have problems with cars or transportation.

PAPERS

Papers, letters, or printed material will only provide partial answers. More work will have to be done before they're completed to your satisfaction, results can be seen, or conclusions drawn.

WORK/CAREER Things will not go as well as they should, and you will have conflicts or clashes of will with others or people in business will infuriate you.

UNIONS You will experience regret, nostalgia, and remorse over unfulfilled dreams or promises.

EMOTIONAL STATE Other people who promise and then fail to deliver will cause great unhappiness or bitter disappointment.

PLEASURE You will be pleased about your success in a new venture and a surprise call from a lover or admirer.

NEWS You will hear of some misfortune befalling a friend or loved one, and some rather depressing news for you.

FAMILY A relative will do a favor for you or give you something you want. Or, if there is a question concerning a medical test, the outcome will be favorable.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will be troubled by a recurring illness or physical problem, and taking medication or vitamins, but more treatment or rest will be necessary and, unfortunately, the problem may never go away completely.

FINANCES You will be self-sufficient, financially solvent, and able to sustain yourself on your earnings or income, but you will still be fearful about your finances and your future security.

TIME In time, things will let up and you will be more relaxed about your situation.

FRIENDS You will be frustrated over the constant effort it takes to deal with your friends or romantic relationships.

VISITORS/CALLERS Expect the unexpected where callers are concerned.

MAIL You will have work to get out or letters to mail, but a health problem will cause a delay.

ANXIETY You will be troubled by doctors or a health condition that needs attention, and by machinery or electrical appliances.

DISAPPOINTMENT

You will get little or no help, understanding, or compassion from others, just added pressure, frustration, or responsibilities, and you will have to wait much longer than you should have or were promised.

ENDINGS

A negative condition or attitude is going to end.

NEW BEGINNINGS

In spite of everything, you will confront issues head on and tackle every "crisis" one by one.

INHERITANCE

You will have to be utterly self-reliant.

REWARDS/GIFTS

You will have to return, exchange, or add something to a product because it won't be right or the way you want it.

SUCCESS

You will be successful in getting something you've wanted for a long time and rather than your having to go after it, it will come to you. You will also find that your predictions about a situation concerning another were accurate.

FORTUNE

You will feel unlucky or thwarted.

BLESSINGS

You'll be grateful for proof that your efforts have been effective and your faith in the Universe has been restored.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Mundane: You're in for a struggle and there will be more work or problems ahead than you're aware of now.
Esoteric: If God wants you to do something, He will give you the desire for it and the power to do it.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Consider the source and avoid dwelling on the negative side of things. Don't allow an inconsistent or indecisive attitude to get the upper hand. Use positive affirmations and count your "wins," no matter how small.

OUTCOME

The outcome will be one of conquest and defeat; you will succeed in some areas but not in others, and while you may get what you want, it may not be the way you want it.

VI

◆ THE SIX OF SWORDS

IN A READING

Many 6s indicate adjustments in thoughts, attitudes, or conditions. They also represent the ability to transcend difficulties.

Many Swords (three or more) predict tremendous activity, agitation, or acceleration, because Swords show the last stages of effort before the final result.

FOCUS

The focus is on evaluations or opinions and obstacles or problems related to public or professional people, career goals, and working relationships.

DESIRE

You are having problems with relationships, partnerships, or personal property and want them to be resolved.

ROMANCE

A promising situation will turn out to be a disappointment. Expect a delay, or more of what you don't want.

THE UNEXPECTED

A debilitating illness, a business disagreement, or an emotional issue will cause a loss of employment or earnings.

OTHERS

You will encounter many disturbing events which you will be unable to exert any influence over, and because of this, you will be left to your own devices and will have to master the situation internally.

THE HOME

Expect problems, setbacks, and some rethinking. Also, something broken, disconnected, or not functioning correctly will need to be repaired. If you are considering a move or a new home, you will have second thoughts.

TRAVEL

A short trip will change things for the better, and you will soon travel for health reasons.

PAPERS

You may need to revise a document, and/or a conflict over papers could sever a working relationship if you don't keep your cool.

WORK/CAREER

You will have an upsetting confrontation or argument at work or related to your work with an employer, competitor, or someone you conduct business with. It will be adjusted or resolved, however.

UNIONS You will not go ahead with an intended partnership or consummate a merger because you're going to go with a different partner.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will be sick and tired of problems, complications, and things not going the way you want them to, and will make a concerted effort to focus your attention on the now and to forget about the future *and* the past.

PLEASURE You will restructure your thinking and find a sense of solitary satisfaction, self-worth, or well-being.

NEWS You're going to have a conversation concerning a loss of some kind (this could be financial) . . . something important.

FAMILY Problems with your family will remain but the tension will resolve.

THE PHYSICAL BODY Ill health will befall you, and you will suffer from stomach problems, headaches, or a more serious illness; or, problems with medical or insurance papers will arise.

FINANCES You'll make a pittance as far as money goes, and will have a tough time making or collecting money that is owed or due, but through a fortunate turn of events, you'll have enough to pay your immediate bills and will make more money sooner than you think.

TIME In time you will reap many rewards (especially material), and your work environment will vastly improve.

FRIENDS You are going to establish new and better relationships with your friends even if you've had a falling-out in the past.

VISITORS/CALLERS Expect a disappointment, a postponement, or a cancelation of plans; also, someone you'd rather not hear from is going to call.

MAIL You'll have to make a call or write a letter in order to get what you want or need, and/or you will be angry because someone has failed to deliver what was promised.

ANXIETY You will be troubled by business problems and unfulfilling, unrewarding, or disappointing relationships.

DISAPPOINTMENT You'll be dismayed or disappointed in your personal relationships

because the road to success was not as smooth as you hoped it would be.

ENDINGS

A major problem or obstacle related to your work or personal affairs is about to be resolved. You can't see it coming, but it's very near.

NEW BEGINNINGS

A negative period will end, a new partnership will be established, and you will be involved in a new project or enterprise where both parties are in accord.

INHERITANCE

A situation will look very promising and your goal almost in sight, but there will be more problems to deal with before the results you want will be realized.

REWARDS/GIFTS

A gift will have to be returned or exchanged, and/or you will do a service for another or receive a compliment or display of affection.

SUCCESS

You will find it very hard to succeed or virtually impossible to pursue your goals at this point in time, and co-workers or others could make your environment rather unpleasant.

FORTUNE

Your timing will be excellent and you will acquire something that will relieve your tensions or correct for losses.

BLESSINGS

You will be grateful for the arrival or realization of a new platform for future endeavors.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

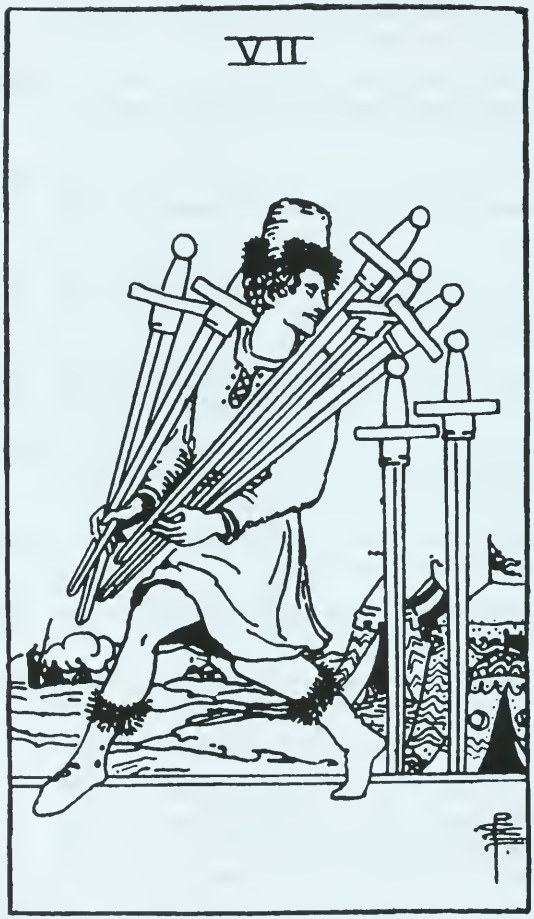
Mundane: The first step in correcting a problem is to acknowledge the fact that you have veered off your course or are moving in the wrong direction. That recognition is enough to stop the momentum from continuing.
Esoteric: Your pain could be an indication that you are healing. On the physical plane, when one has surgery the next step is recovery, which can be just as painful. When the spiritual or emotional body undergoes "surgery," the healing process is much the same.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

The problem is not going to go away of its own accord. You must alter your stance or take action to resolve it.

OUTCOME

You will do some rethinking but in the end, will decide to pass on, withdraw from, or sever a partnership.


VII

◆ THE SEVEN OF SWORDS

IN A READING

Many 7s denote a period of introspection or solitude. They also indicate unlooked-for advantages or gain through things that come unexpectedly.

Many Swords (three or more) predict tremendous activity, agitation, or acceleration, because Swords show the last stages of effort before the final result.

FOCUS

The focus is on attempts, efforts, uncertain or unstable conditions, introspection, analysis, perfection, priorities, self-protection, family members, partners, and health.

DESIRE

You want someone to call or come by, to correct a problem area, and/or to get away from work or responsibilities.

ROMANCE

An admirer will want to see you and will phone or come to call.

THE UNEXPECTED

You will be surprised by an unexpected reunion or the sudden appearance of an old friend, lover, or business associate.

OTHERS

You will enjoy the company of others and will be happy to be spending time with them.

THE HOME

You will be trying to put things in perspective or perfect an idea but will have problems trying to establish priorities, meet scheduled plans, or follow through with a course of action.

TRAVEL

There will be tension related to travel plans, cars, or schedules, and you may have to travel alone.

PAPERS

There will be much paperwork to do, but don't rush or you'll make a mistake or miss significant information. Also, changes can be costly, so make sure they're worth it.

WORK/CAREER

You will want to get away from your work but it will keep pulling you back.

UNIONS

No matter how much you want someone or something, you will do without it before you will put yourself in a compromising position.

EMOTIONAL STATE Your plans will not go smoothly and you'll be under a lot of pressure trying to perfect things, correct them, or put them in order because you're taking on more than you're capable of, or prepared for.

PLEASURE A surreptitious advantage is coming your way (in your finances or love life) that will put a smile on your face and a song in your heart.

NEWS You will attempt to reach someone but he/she will be out of touch or his/her phone will be disconnected.

FAMILY You may struggle, argue, or sometimes be at odds with your family, but deep down, you love them very much and will have their welfare at heart.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You could be experiencing problems with your breasts, and trying to accomplish too much will result in tension aches and pains. Stop, or head problems could result. A rest and/or a muscle relaxer would greatly help.

FINANCES You will experience anxiety over the receipt of money or a check thought lost, but it will shortly be recovered. An unexpected financial gain could also be indicated.

TIME In time you will conclude matters successfully, and take time off to rest and relax.

FRIENDS A friend will help you to overcome whatever problem is plaguing you by steering you in the right direction; or, a friend from out of state will call.

VISITORS/CALLERS A message or caller is going to elicit an antsy or giddy feeling and conflicts will arise over time slots, schedules, appointments, or meetings.

MAIL A health letter, legal notice, or bureaucratic "reminder" will irritate you.

ANXIETY Striving for perfection and trying to establish priorities, meet deadlines, or keep appointments will be a constant source of aggravation for you.

You will be upset with or disappointed in a business associate, partner, or friend who will let you down. **DISAPPOINTMENT**

A business partnership, labor dispute, or conflict with employees, partners, or associates will be resolved amicably. **ENDINGS**

You'll begin to see things as they really are in terms of objectives and establish a precedent; and, if you have been working too hard, you will take some time off for R and R. **NEW BEGINNINGS**

You will "inherit" an invitation to an event. This could be a spiritual event. **INHERITANCE**

An unexpected advantage or gain is coming your way (this may be acquired surreptitiously, however), and someone will present you with a gift of wine or food. **REWARDS/GIFTS**

You're going to have unexpected financial gains, and your good judgment and ability to establish correct priorities will prove to be successful. **SUCCESS**

You'll be lucky in establishing better conditions. Finding bargains and getting gifts and good fortune will come through business affairs, social activities, and unexpected events. **FORTUNE**

You are going to be grateful for an unexpected financial gain or surreptitious advantage. **BLESSINGS**

Mundane: Things are going to clear up and work out.
Esoteric: Perfection is a concept that was derived from something you decided was "good" or "right," and what you're doing now is being compared to that decision. But in reality, perfection is nothing but an idea. **SPECIAL GUIDANCE**

Maintain mental or emotional balance, keep things in their proper perspective, and take things slow and easy. If you're having a problem, don't struggle with it; take time off, or just drop it for now. **BEST COURSE OF ACTION**

A friend, lover, or new alliance will be very beneficial to your life, your work, or your career. **OUTCOME**

VIII

◆ THE EIGHT OF SWORDS

IN A READING

Many 8s indicate a positive change of mind or status because the beneficial qualities of the number 8 are rarely diluted.

Many Swords (three or more) predict tremendous activity, agitation, or acceleration, because Swords show the last stages of effort before the final result.

FOCUS

The focus is on withdrawal, imprisonment, "endarkenment," restriction or oppression, handicaps, accidents, health problems, danger, hardship, deadlock, or limbo.

DESIRE

You want to get out of an oppressive situation or change your present line of work.

ROMANCE

You will be feeling restricted or boxed in but are actually in a protective (spiritual) box so you won't be diverted from your higher purposes.

THE UNEXPECTED

You will be caught off guard by many unexpected problems and sudden handicaps; but, on the positive side, if you want to sell your home or property, you will.

OTHERS

You will feel limited, restricted, or immobilized by others and as a result, will experience many hardships.

THE HOME

You will entertain a lover or admirer or both.

TRAVEL

Transportation activities will include an unexpected financial break; or, a beneficial trip is in the offing.

PAPERS

Circumstances will warrant the abandonment of a project involving papers for the time being because you won't feel like pursuing it, or you won't be able to.

WORK/CAREER

You may take some sick leave, or "blow out" of an unpleasant job or work situation; or, you could change your mind about taking a job you really didn't want anyway but felt you had to because of financial considerations.

UNIONS

You will be afforded the opportunity to regenerate in a different environment (or with a different partner) and because of this, will

experience a positive change of mind or status, and will no longer feel restricted, bound, or imprisoned.

EMOTIONAL STATE You'll feel trapped in a negative cycle of events and will worry that the future holds more of the same.

PLEASURE There will be many surprising developments in your social affairs; and romance will inspire several exciting (if elusive) moments.

NEWS A situation will arise creating conflict or uncertainty about an issue you thought you had handled, or hoped was resolved; but don't worry, it will work out.

FAMILY Some of your relatives will be oppressive, but you will enjoy the company or conversation of other family members.

THE PHYSICAL BODY Watch your health, be very careful of accidents around the home or in your car, and be especially cautious of electrical gadgets, sharp objects, and other drivers.

FINANCES You'll be feeling stuck or strapped and will want to make more money, because even though you've got it to spend, the supply is decreasing. Don't worry; it will be made up, even if you've had problems getting it in the past.

TIME In time you will overcome oppression, or prisons of the heart or mind, and a new area of relaxation or emotional fulfillment will come to the fore.

FRIENDS You will want to escape from an oppressive or abusive personality and probably will. Choose your friends wisely, and use more discrimination.

VISITORS/CALLERS You will be upset over a call or caller and will wish he/she had never called.

MAIL A letter (or news) you've been waiting for is going to arrive.

ANXIETY You will worry that you're in a negative or "bad luck" cycle that may never end and you will be hesitant to embark on anything new for fear that it too will be tainted.

Handicaps, deficiencies, or misfortune caused by others and being forced to accept conditions that are not of your choosing are going to cause a great deal of mental, physical, or emotional distress.

DISAPPOINTMENT

Trouble in personal relationships will end, followed by a change of heart. Someone will find that when given the freedom he or she wanted, he or she won't want it after all.

ENDINGS

New freedom will be found through the resolving of restrictive conditions, or getting out of an oppressive commitment.

NEW BEGINNINGS

You will get a business referral or a lucky break in a legal matter; or, financial gain will come through an investment or profit sharing.

INHERITANCE

You will be "given" the power to overcome unfortunate circumstances . . . don't worry.

REWARDS/GIFTS

You will escape from oppressive situations and have unexpected gains in business or finance.

SUCCESS

A new venture, purchase order, or business opportunity will come right to your door.

FORTUNE

You will be thankful for a release from pressure and/or a new partnership or business contract.

BLESSINGS

Mundane: The problem's not with you but with others. They're the ones who aren't coming through, living up to their end, or causing misfortune. But even though the problems are great, they can still be overcome.
Esoteric: It's not "what is" that stands in your way but your fear of it or resistance to it. Try to remember that *every* experience has a positive end in view no matter what it looks like now.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Don't blame yourself for the faults of others . . . walk away, or say "no."

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

You will escape from oppressive situations or prisons of the mind or body, and will acquire whatever "means" or resources you need, as well as finding a new outlet for your talents or abilities.

OUTCOME

IX

◆ THE NINE OF SWORDS

IN A READING

Many 9s mean that situations or events are nearing completion or have just been completed and another plateau awaits.

Many Swords (three or more) predict tremendous activity, agitation, or acceleration, because Swords show the last stages of effort before the final result.

FOCUS

The focus is on deprivation, discord, and suffering through an ideal or cause; progress that appears to be blocked, stymied, or aborted just at the moment of conception; and worry or anxiety about your future or about someone else.

DESIRE

You have been subject to prolonged periods of depression and are not happy with your present situation and want things to come together and work out.

ROMANCE

You will be separated from one you love, but a lot of what you fear is not true and will not be the case at all, and in a very short time you will be reunited.

THE UNEXPECTED

What you feared would happen in a romantic situation will not. The unexpected arrival of a sweetheart could also be indicated.

OTHERS

Someone will cause you to question your values, needs, and responses and you'll worry that if you follow your heart and hold out for what you really want, you will end up with nothing. Or, you will have to confront some unpredictable changes and temporary losses but will soon see that everything has worked out after all.

THE HOME

You will experience anxiety over another who is away on business; and/or, an offer made will be rescinded or declined.

TRAVEL

If you travel, you will find it difficult to attain that which was sought after; and/or, someone you love or care for is gone or will leave you behind and you will miss them very much.

PAPERS

You will be involved with calculations, contracts, journals, books, data banks, or business documents, and money will be received for something that involves papers.

WORK/CAREER New ideas or avenues will come to the fore . . . expect substantial gain and supreme success.

UNIONS There will be an uncontrollable and irreconcilable separation or broken marriage caused by a work situation or love affair with another.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will have bouts with inconsolable depression or nostalgia over a lover who is gone . . . so much so that you will feel like a zombie or become so wrapped up in your work you won't feel anything.

PLEASURE You'll be pleased about a compliment, social invitation, or receipt of money.

NEWS A date or plan will be canceled and the person left out will not be pleased.

FAMILY Relatives will be experiencing difficulties, losses, or sorrows; or a relative will take your side against another.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will have stomach problems, be subject to nausea, or have trouble with your prostate gland.

FINANCES Your financial situation will be especially good because you will acquire money through a new project, business deal, or settlement, and through another source as well.

TIME You will persevere and exercise great self-discipline in your work and affairs, but your heart will beat for only one . . . and he/she is gone.

FRIENDS You will be parted from a friend or loved one and will be very sad or lonely without him/her.

VISITORS/CALLERS A surprise is in store. Also, a visitor will arrive . . . someone you are very happy to see.

MAIL A new source of income will come in through things involving papers, letters, books, or mail.

ANXIETY You will wonder why things have to be the way they are instead of

the way you wish they were or if you're missing a point that's causing your karma to be repeated over and over again.

DISAPPOINTMENT

Not being able to be with the one you love, and things that didn't work out when you tried so hard and put so much of your heart or effort into them, will break your heart.

ENDINGS

You may think that everything is over, but it's not. You will soon have a change of heart.

NEW BEGINNINGS

You're going to have a new reality or awareness about your future and your relationship with another and feel that maybe things *are* going to get better or work out after all.

INHERITANCE

You will "inherit" new inspiration or spiritual guidance.

REWARDS/GIFTS

A gift will be given for "good karma."

SUCCESS

New avenues will spring from old, in both your business and your personal affairs.

FORTUNE

You will have luck in returning, repairing or replacing something damaged or useless, and will be surprised by a "stroke of luck" that will happen to you in the very near future.

BLESSINGS

You will be grateful for a new venture involving papers (a very workable or lucrative idea) and positive developments in your personal affairs or love life.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

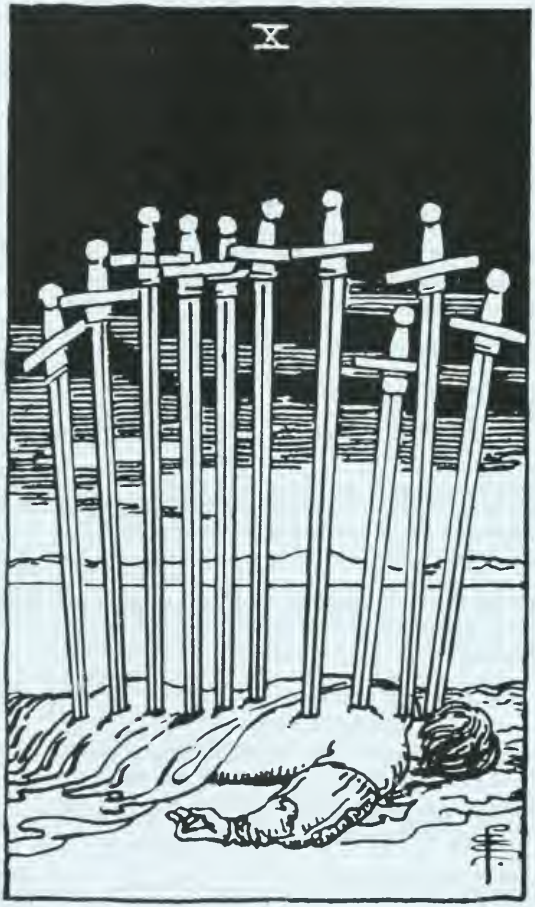
Mundane: You will have good fortune later on. Time will prove to be advantageous and you'll get what you want after all.
Esoteric: What looks like failure or loss is instead an opportunity to grow internally, in that it provides the space for a new quality or awareness to emerge. One of the qualities could be (spiritual) maturity and/or the elimination of fear.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Wait for things to resolve themselves.

OUTCOME

You will have a new state of consciousness and a revised experience caused by a new venture, partner, or lover.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◆ THE TEN OF SWORDS

IN A READING

Tens are read the same as the number 1. However, they also signify a cyclical rebeginning, and a time when you must come to terms with something you may have avoided in the past.

Many Swords (three or more) predict tremendous activity, agitation, or acceleration, because Swords show the last stages of effort before the final result.

FOCUS

The focus is on unfinished business or conditions that have become stagnant and must be cleaned up, cleared away, or corrected before any further progress can be made, be it in yourself, your family, your home, your business, or your community.

DESIRE

You fear poverty or ruin and want to find a way out of an impossible dilemma.

ROMANCE

Though the worst is over, anguish will continue because you won't be able to bury the past or start anew. You will vacillate between "Do I want it or don't I?" and the moment you try to pin anything down or make a firm decision, it changes.

THE UNEXPECTED

You are going to have to face some hard, cold, and rather unpleasant facts about yourself, your situation, or another.

OTHERS

People will make you take action to correct situations, change the way you respond to them, or move in a different direction.

THE HOME

You will be making corrections or repairs in your home, health, appearance, wardrobe, communications, and relationships.

TRAVEL

You will have unexpected good luck in your journeys which will bring positive changes or a happier outlook; but, if you go on a shopping spree and buy impulsively, you may regret it or have to return what you bought.

PAPERS

You are going to have problems sorting things out, correcting errors, or filling out documents, and anger or frustration will arise over inconclusive answers.

WORK/CAREER Things will not go smoothly in your dealings with others because of obstacles or adverse conditions, hardships, or disputes, and you may quit, be demoted, or dismissed.

UNIONS Things are not going to go as you hoped or planned, and although you will be disappointed, you will put it behind you and move on.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will be questioning the motives or behavior of another and feeling a bit left out or abandoned, and will also feel that your life, occupation, and the people you have to deal with have become a tedious and encumbering chore.

PLEASURE You will be displeased with the quality of your life and will find it difficult to derive much pleasure or satisfaction from it.

NEWS Someone will call with an inquiry or invitation and you will be uncertain how to answer; or, you will be hurt or insulted by a rude response (or lack of response) from another.

FAMILY Your family will be more in focus than usual, and conditions all around won't be at their best.

THE PHYSICAL BODY Expect increased activity (could be outdoors), exercise to improve circulation, and/or recovery from an accident or injury. Tears can be an excellent catharsis.

FINANCES Financial problems will soon be relieved or resolved, and a flurry of business or an adjusted financial statement will give you an unexpected bonus.

TIME You are going to feel absolutely devastated or defeated, betrayed by your friends, your lover, or life itself; but hold tight . . . it's not the end but a new beginning, and from now on things can only get better.

FRIENDS You will have the realization that you have outgrown a friendship and/or will be very upset over the actions of a friend.

VISITORS/CALLERS Someone will call and want to see you, and you will meet with him/her.

MAIL You will get a letter or message that you find insulting or that dashes your hopes concerning a hoped-for venture or merger.

You will be troubled by other people's "predicaments" or lack of commitment and your inability to do anything about it. **ANXIETY**

Though you will try not to let it bother you or get under your skin, you will be distressed by the thought that things are not going to go the way you want them to or that you're not going to have what you want the most. **DISAPPOINTMENT**

Your affection for or infatuation with a person, place, or thing will come to an end. A decision not to go back to work at your current place of employment could also be indicated. **ENDINGS**

A new job assignment or complicated work project is going to begin. **NEW BEGINNINGS**

You will have to take an objective look at yourself, your situation, or others. **INHERITANCE**

Someone will give you a very nice or unexpected gift, something personal; or, you will get a pleasant financial surprise. **REWARDS/GIFTS**

Your greatest success will come through progressive financial gains in your business or trade and finding a new method of operation which can increase your potential or allow you to do your work without interference. **SUCCESS**

You will consider yourself lucky because you have the ability to solve a problem by removing yourself from it or by remaining neutral and accepting it; or, luck will be with you in a financial matter, bringing an unexpected bonus. **FORTUNE**

You will be grateful for help or comfort in times of crisis and/or for a favor someone will do for you. **BLESSINGS**

Mundane: Don't give up on yourself or another or consider the situation (or the person) hopeless.
Esoteric: Your lack of faith in yourself (or God) is hindering your ability to see what *you* really want. Remember, God dwells in you *as* you. **SPECIAL GUIDANCE**

Come to terms with what is, but turn away from negative thinking patterns or habits and look for alternatives. Learn to have more faith in that which can't be seen but nevertheless exists. **BEST COURSE OF ACTION**

PAGE of SWORDS.

OUTCOME

Things are going to go in a different direction than you anticipate and though the future looks rather grim, there are positive vibrations on the way and other recourses will become apparent.

◆ THE PAGE OF SWORDS

ASTROLOGICAL SIGN

TAURUS (April 20–May 20)

TYPE OF PERSON

Practical, thoughtful, persevering, possessive, realistic, down-to-earth, security-minded, patient, sensual, and sometimes reserved. Needs concrete results and knows how to get them.

TYPE OF VOCATION

Serving, singing, sales, finances, negotiations, consulting, leasing, working with buildings or homes.

FOCUS

The focus is on unexpected developments and occurrences in love affairs or personal relationships; motion, messages, and controlled reactions; workable ideas and concepts to further growth; and/or a person with a Taurean-type temperament.

DESIRE

You want success or cooperation in business and/or matters of the heart.

ROMANCE

You will want to walk away from or forget a painful relationship, but won't be able to.

THE UNEXPECTED

You are going to be very surprised by the return of a lover, and an unexpected turnabout in matters of the heart . . . a positive development.

OTHERS

You will be put in a position you won't want to be in and will feel incapable of finding a solution; but a significant adjustment will be made, and pressure will ease off.

THE HOME

You will be preparing to travel and an unexpected and distressing event will occur upon your arrival or return home. At some point, you will be considering a roommate.

TRAVEL You may be disappointed in connection with a trip or journey, or a plan will fall through. Expect the unexpected and use caution if driving.

PAPERS You won't be sure you want to finish a project now that it's begun because there's no guarantee of success once it's completed.

WORK/CAREER Emotional problems will interfere with your work and as a result, you may leave your job or business partner and start developing or researching projects designed to further you in another direction.

UNIONS An unexpected occurrence will cause grave concern over the activities of another; or, a very unexpected development will occur.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will be trying to maintain a "cool" or detached attitude when confronted with upsetting circumstances or people who oppose you, and you will succeed. You may lose your temper first, however.

PLEASURE You will enjoy working on a creative or expressive project and/or flirting with others.

NEWS A call from, or the arrival of, an admirer will change many things. This will be a very unexpected and much-welcomed turn of events in the feelings department.

FAMILY A relative will call or arrive (or you will call on him/her), and you or someone in your family will be planning to travel or go abroad.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will be more sexually active or stimulated than usual and could also experience problems with your teeth, gums, or muscles.

FINANCES You will be concerned about your financial condition and will make an effort to straighten out your affairs in that area, but they still won't get resolved.

TIME In time, an unpleasant or unworkable business situation or personal relationship will end and a new start in a new direction will begin.

FRIENDS Unseen elements will begin to surface which will be like a second wind in your relationship.

VISITORS/CALLERS A friend from the past will come or call and so will a lover.

MAIL

You will be concerned about a letter which could be the deciding factor in a future event or business-related venture; or, a letter containing money could balance out a business that only made a small profit.

ANXIETY

You won't want to be in the position you're in and will be very upset and confused about how to deal with it.

DISAPPOINTMENT

You will be disappointed because your ventures are not going to go the way you expected them to and more problems must be dealt with.

ENDINGS

You will want to end a relationship and will almost break up, but it won't end, it will continue in spite of everything.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Previous obstructions will begin to break down and you will be given a fresh start . . . a "token" of what is to come that will herald the beginning of a better and brighter tomorrow.

INHERITANCE

You will "inherit" a new direction or method of operation in your career, finances, and love life.

REWARDS/GIFTS

You will receive money, gifts, and/or emotional support, and you will do a generous and considerate favor for another. You could also buy yourself a gift or two.

SUCCESS

Your success will come through deliberate effort, gradual development, and unexpected business and social opportunities that turn precarious events into new possibilities and future potential.

FORTUNE

You're going to hear something in a very important business or personal matter that will assuage your fears or keep you from going off the deep end.

BLESSINGS

You will be greatly relieved when the truth in a situation is revealed, and previous ambiguities or misunderstandings in a romantic relationship get resolved in a *very* satisfactory way.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Mundane: The situation in which you feel trapped is only temporary. Your pessimism will soon be replaced by great joy, and someone will be very instrumental in changing things for the better.
Esoteric: If what you think or hear is negative, don't believe it.

KNIGHT of SWORDS.

Don't give up . . . a new beginning is at hand.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

You will find what was sought after, successful conclusions or agreements will be reached, and all will end well.

OUTCOME

◆ THE KNIGHT OF SWORDS

There is no astrological sign associated with the Knights because they indicate situations that are coming in or going out.

IN A READING

When a Knight appears in a reading, a long-term condition will suddenly change.

The focus is on renewed business activity, financial security, or potential enterprises; rising from obscure status to a more prominent or fruitful position; and decisions concerning investments, partnerships, and love affairs.

FOCUS

You have established a link with someone (or something) and want the chain of events to continue.

DESIRE

Though you don't see it coming, you will soon be swept up in a powerful love affair that is going to change your life dramatically.

ROMANCE

You'll be pleasantly surprised by some unexpected good news about your career and positive changes in your home or work environment. A new romantic interest could also be indicated.

THE UNEXPECTED

You can expect many social calls, business calls, and inquiries, as well as a commission or call for work.

OTHERS

You will be doing a lot of socializing, entertaining, and coming and going, and that's good because you won't want to hang around the house; you'll want to be out having fun.

THE HOME

There will be several short trips or jaunts (one could be with a sweetheart); or, a lover who's been away will soon call or be at your door.

TRAVEL

PAPERS Something you planned to do involving papers will not be completed at this time and you could take a tentative step toward a legal action.

WORK/CAREER A very prosperous and influential period is at hand, and someone could enter your life who could manage your career, subsidize you, or move you into a much more prominent position.

UNIONS You will trust, then distrust, but progress will continue and your relationship will go on.

EMOTIONAL STATE Your emotional state will greatly improve through the intervention of another.

PLEASURE You'll be pleased about the possibility of a new enterprise to embark on, and the appearance of those who suddenly change your life both personally and professionally.

NEWS A message from an admirer (someone you like and feel comfortable with) will brighten your day, and new information in a personal relationship will arrive that will change your perspective about that person . . . a positive change.

FAMILY There will be emotional discussions between you and a family member and you will be trying to sort things out.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will hear news of severe illness or death befalling another.

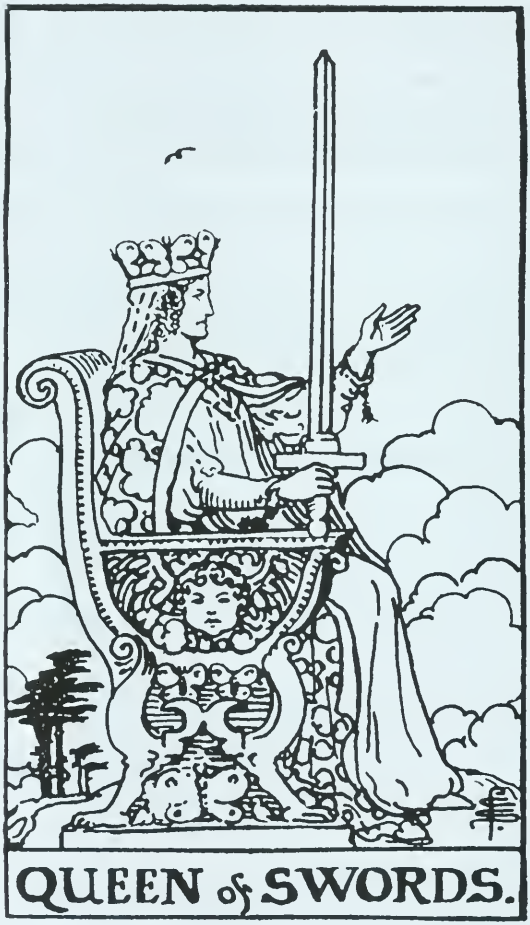
FINANCES Someone will be the unexpected catalyst to a brand-new business venture or bring an opportunity that could increase your earnings substantially.

TIME You will trust, then distrust, your future, but progress will continue and you will be favorably aided in some way.

FRIENDS A new friend will change the course of your experience or eliminate a problem of concern.

VISITORS/CALLERS You will discuss a trip or journey with a caller, and a suitor or potential lover will arrive.

You will be hoping a letter will arrive, and you will soon receive a license or legal certificate.	**MAIL**
You'll be worried that others are not keeping their agreements or commitments or that they're unreliable, irresponsible, or inept.	**ANXIETY**
Unresolved problems and disappointing or depressing elements will dishearten you.	**DISAPPOINTMENT**
Your allegiance to an "era," establishment, or untrustworthy partnership will end.	**ENDINGS**
A new reality is going to dawn for you, one of simplicity, acceptance, and grace; you will come to the full realization that there is no need to contrive solutions or assert any fixed ideas and will be willing to let the Universe direct your course.	**NEW BEGINNINGS**
You will "inherit" an increase in finances and activity.	**INHERITANCE**
Someone is going to enter your life who'll be willing to promote you or move on your idea.	**REWARDS/GIFTS**
You're going to be very successful in your career, favorably aided by others, compensated for your work or efforts, and increasing your assets or finances.	**SUCCESS**
Luck will be with you in love, in money matters, or in gaining influence, support, or prominence.	**FORTUNE**
Someone is going to assist you or bring about changes in your present condition or status, and you will be very grateful.	**BLESSINGS**
Mundane: This is a very good time for embarking on new projects. Problems will be solved (whether they're mental, physical, emotional, or spiritual) and you'll attract whatever you need in the way of help or assistance. *Esoteric:* Your ability to visualize what you want and your deep desire to make it happen brings about not only material rewards but inner transformations as well.	**SPECIAL GUIDANCE**
Don't give up, you will receive an answer or clear-cut direction that will solve your problem(s) and get you back on the right track.	**BEST COURSE OF ACTION**


QUEEN of SWORDS.

Someone or something is going to enter your life that will resolve past difficulties or cause your concerns to vanish, and you'll be swept up in that life-altering event or powerful force. **OUTCOME**

◆ THE QUEEN OF SWORDS

VIRGO (August 23–September 22) **ASTROLOGICAL SIGN**

Mental, analytical, scientifically minded, objective, factual, "Vulcan" in nature, ingenious, perfectionist, discriminating, independent, cold. **TYPE OF PERSON**

Scientist, secretary, analyst, researcher, editor, computer programmer, astrologer, numerologist. **TYPE OF VOCATION**

The focus is on development, research or investigation, science or electronic devices, instruction, training, or the desire to break into a new area; deep thinking, change, or new thinking; and/or a person with a Virgo-type temperament. **FOCUS**

The past is gone and the future looks uncertain, but you don't want to be faithless or fearful. You want to be at peace with yourself or your predicament and for your incentive to be restored. **DESIRE**

You'll be separated from the one you love and feel that the most important thing about your life is gone and can never be replaced. **ROMANCE**

A friend or relative will call unexpectedly or drop by unannounced. **THE UNEXPECTED**

You'll hear of a death (or of someone about to die) and also of a couple who have separated, and will take it very much to heart; or, you will feel alone even when you're not. **OTHERS**

You'll be alone and separated from a loved one; and/or, if your home or something in your home is in need of repairs or maintenance, someone will do the work at the price you want or at no extra cost to you. **THE HOME**

TRAVEL	You'll take a short or sudden trip, but expect some changes or altercations along the way.
PAPERS	There will be a delay or setback with things involving papers.
WORK/CAREER	Some areas will be at a standstill while you wait for things to develop, and you will cut someone or something off cold in your working environment. You may also be considering a new line of work or money-making venture.
UNIONS	You will be alone or separated from a partner or loved one and will feel an emptiness that nothing can fill (this could be due to a death, if other cards support it).
EMOTIONAL STATE	You will work with "what's so" in an effort to go with the flow and because of this will find the way easier, but you will be troubled by the feeling that your success was at the cost of personal fulfillment.
PLEASURE	You'll be happy that conditions are changing and that what you want in the way of confirmation, recognition, or profit is coming your way.
NEWS	You will hear some news or information that will elicit a tearful response. Loss is indicated for a relative.
FAMILY	Expect to hear some unhappy or upsetting news.
THE PHYSICAL BODY	A health problem will make it difficult to work or follow through with plans, but you'll press through it.
FINANCES	Someone isn't honoring agreements or making payments on time, and you will call on him/her or take action on it.
TIME	A new plan will erase any previous grievances and change your outlook completely.
FRIENDS	A call from a friend (or relative) will cause sadness . . . this could be concerning the loss of a loved one or the end of a relationship.
VISITORS/CALLERS	An opportunity will arise to move out of your isolation and into "the dating game."
MAIL	You'll get a document in the mail, perhaps of a legal nature.

You will be annoyed by misleading information or cursory facts that postpone your progress or delay your launching date. **ANXIETY**

An unexpected event, like being left at the altar or a business deal gone sour, will leave you feeling alone and abandoned. **DISAPPOINTMENT**

A proposed business plan will fall through and new projects will be difficult to launch. **ENDINGS**

You'll make a decision to resolve a conflict by cutting off the person who caused it or by withdrawing emotionally. **NEW BEGINNINGS**

You will "inherit" faith and fearlessness in the face of the unknown. **INHERITANCE**

You will prepare a gift or do a favor for a friend or loved one. **REWARDS/GIFTS**

Your accomplishments will not be great because you'll be hampered by conditions beyond your control and your sphere of activity will be limited, but because of your faith and perseverance, success will eventually come. **SUCCESS**

A fortunate adjustment will be made and a proverbial "path through the wilderness" will be found. **FORTUNE**

You'll be grateful for a new avenue to pursue and a change in your outlook. **BLESSINGS**

Mundane: A feeling of emptiness is sometimes necessary. A cup that's already full has no room for more.
Esoteric: Relinquish self-guidance (ego) and allow the Higher to lead. There are times when earthly desires must be sacrificed in order to make room for a Divine plan. **SPECIAL GUIDANCE**

Wait for new ideas or products to develop and in the meantime, do something pleasurable. Learn to find satisfaction in that which you can do on your own. **BEST COURSE OF ACTION**

Though you won't know how, what, or why, you'll stay emotionally detached, trying to do the right thing until what you need to know is revealed. **OUTCOME**

KING of SWORDS.

◆ THE KING OF SWORDS

ASTROLOGICAL SIGN

LIBRA (September 23–October 22)

TYPE OF PERSON

Fair, just, balanced, perceptive, humanistic, poised, sensitive, compassionate, selfless. Can appear wish-washy because weighs all sides before making decisions.

TYPE OF VOCATION

Lawyer, law enforcer, armed forces, internal affairs, public relations, psychologist, relationship counselor, interior decorator.

FOCUS

The focus is on trying to get ahead or make it in the world; inner and outer conflicts; behavior modifications; clarity or discernment; legal matters, police, or professional assistance; and/or a person with a Libran-type temperament.

DESIRE

You will be fearful about your future and will want to see things more clearly, obtain a new perspective, or enlist the aid of a professional-type person.

ROMANCE

Dwelling on the past only causes pain, so you'll release it and let it go. This could concern someone who's in a legal or law-enforcement profession.

THE UNEXPECTED

You will make new friends, mend relationships with old friends, and set things straight in your mind or affairs. A call from someone in a uniform could also be indicated.

OTHERS

Challenging situations will arise that will cause you to close off or guard yourself, and you'll be so caught up in defending your position, you'll fail to see the feelings of others. When you realize it, you'll feel ashamed.

THE HOME

You will think about moving or living with someone in order to save money or cut down expenses, and/or will wish something would come along and "save your ass."

TRAVEL

You should use caution when traveling; slow down around curves and watch your rear in an upcoming trip or journey; and be prepared for unforeseen obstacles like a roadblock or rerouting of traffic.

PAPERS You'll be concerned about a delay in a financial matter or legal deal, or will worry about the status or credibility of another. This could also indicate legal papers signed.

WORK/CAREER You will be very apprehensive about your work and your future (could be because you've lost your faith or sense of purpose), but you will keep trudging on in the hope that somehow, some way, things will change.

UNIONS You'll come to the realization that you've been living in a dream world.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will experience tension, frustration, and anxiety with regard to your work or your future and will feel as if it's a constant uphill battle to succeed.

PLEASURE You will take pleasure in completing a task or project successfully in spite of the difficulties you encounter.

NEWS An upsetting message or communication breakdown will make you feel challenged, blocked, or thwarted.

FAMILY You're going to have discussions about travel plans, relationships, and finances with your relatives. Friction is also indicated, so don't expect much help.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You, or someone you know may need to consult a doctor or specialist and you could be suffering from a low-grade infection or virus. An herbal treatment or anti-inflammatory medication could be the best medicine.

FINANCES There will be tension related to money matters, and even if you're making money, the atmosphere will be taut and unpleasant.

TIME In time, your perspective will change, pressure will be relieved, and your future will look more promising. You will also gain great insight into how you interact with others and how your attitude comes across.

FRIENDS Challenging situations or conflicts are going to arise, or you will have friends in the police department, the legal field, or government.

Expect a letdown; the one you want to see won't call or come by. **VISITORS/CALLERS**

An "inconvenience" will necessitate a letter or phone call; an untimely bill will arrive; or a letter will provide the evidence you need to file a lawsuit or get out of a contract. **MAIL**

You will be troubled by an uncertain future because you won't be able to see your way clear on any level, and you will worry about your interactions with others. **ANXIETY**

You will think that the Universe is against you and all of your plans, because you have lost faith in yourself or God and will feel that to continue on will be a fight every step of the way. **DISAPPOINTMENT**

Separateness and being alone are going to come to an end. **ENDINGS**

You'll cut through adversity, see things the way they really are, and set things straight in your personal affairs. Also, someone you've been putting off or "stringing along" is going to call. **NEW BEGINNINGS**

You will "inherit" a questioning and introspective mind about the "whys and wherefores" or motives of others and an alternative course of action or "Plan B." **INHERITANCE**

A gift that was given may take its toll in blood. **REWARDS/GIFTS**

Your best success will come through the discovery of a new way of relating that will allow you to see things through the eyes of others and to embrace a new dimension of experience. Success in legal matters is also indicated. **SUCCESS**

You'll be fortunate because you'll recognize the truth in a situation *before* you say or do something you'd regret. **FORTUNE**

You will be grateful for the ability to ward off conflicts, negative behavior patterns and physical, or emotional assaults. **BLESSINGS**

Mundane: Stay detached and you will be able to perceive the truth in situations, and your impressions or perceptions will later be confirmed. **SPECIAL GUIDANCE**
Esoteric: Don't be afraid to be defenseless or "lay your cards on the

table." It *can* make a difference, because what's consciously or unconsciously being expressed is coming from genuine concern.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Still your unruly thoughts and don't respond in a preconditioned way. Be impartial, unprejudiced, and nonjudgmental.

OUTCOME

You will be determined to carry on despite the obstacles or trials you have to endure, and you will find an alternative course of action.

THE SUIT OF PENTACLES

ACE of PENTACLES.

◆ THE ACE OF PENTACLES

IN A READING

An Ace marks a fresh start. The Ace of Pentacles foretells the dawning of a period of manifestation, realization, proof, and prosperity.

SEASON

SPRING (March–April–May)

NUMBER 1

Many 1s indicate that a situation is about to begin or is in the beginning stages.

FOCUS

The focus is on continuation and/or things that come together later on; new things replacing old; investments of time or money; potential partners or partnerships; and pleasure, satisfaction, and prosperity.

DESIRE

Everything you were once immersed in (be it in your love life or your business) has either been cut off, cut back, or completely severed and you want it to spring back or be replaced by something else.

ROMANCE

You'll be thinking about romance and will want to have a significant love affair. If already involved, you will wish your partner would be more loving or responsive.

THE UNEXPECTED

You will be very surprised at the unsolicited attention you're going to get from one who really piques your romantic interest.

OTHERS

You will not be willing to compromise or associate with those who don't support you, your growth, or the way you want to feel about yourself, and you won't let your heart rule your head.

THE HOME

If in business for yourself or working out of your home, you will have a sudden surge in activity and you may soon buy something that you couldn't afford or put off buying before . . . perhaps a house.

TRAVEL

You will be considering a trip abroad, or a letter will arrive from a distance containing money you should have received before.

PAPERS

You will be engaged in a project involving paper(s) which could be very successful, and if you were experiencing problems in the past, they will be amended or resolved.

WORK/CAREER Activity may have been slow in the past but your business interests will soon begin to thrive.

UNIONS You will be unfulfilled with your present partner and will want to come together with someone else.

EMOTIONAL STATE You'll be in a fun-loving frame of mind and material rewards or sensual pleasures will take center stage.

PLEASURE Pleasure pursuits, financial agreements, and spiritual matters are going to bring you a lot of personal satisfaction, and something that was cut off (or you thought was dead) in the past is going to spring back again.

NEWS Expect good news concerning your business or finances.

FAMILY Your family will be experiencing better times, better health, or improved conditions.

THE PHYSICAL BODY If you've been ailing, you'll be on the road to recovery, or good news concerning a medical issue will come. This could also indicate a "new age" or herbal-type treatment.

FINANCES You will soon be receiving money from something that was held up or that you should have gotten in the past (and you will be notified of this) . . . something that has to do with time or a time investment.

TIME In time, a romance you thought was over will be revived, bringing great happiness and a renewal of joy and pleasure.

FRIENDS You and a friend (or loved one) you haven't seen in a while will soon be talking.

VISITORS/CALLERS You will make a call on a friend, and a gift will be given, purchased, or discussed.

MAIL You will get good news about money, or money you didn't expect to get will arrive (something stemming from the past) and it will be more than you anticipated.

ANXIETY You'll be troubled by your inability to make a definite decision in a romantic situation, and/or by constantly having to redo or revise work that should have been done right the first time.

You will not be able to have your heart's desire or find an outlet for your talents and as a result, will feel very lonely and unfulfilled. **DISAPPOINTMENT**

A new opportunity or relationship is about to spring from something cut off or thought dead, and your loneliness is going to end. **ENDINGS**

You will take action to repair, correct, or reinstate yourself or your affairs, and will also embark on a pleasure pursuit, shopping spree, or new business venture. **NEW BEGINNINGS**

You're going to receive money you should have gotten before and/or an invitation to a social event, dinner party, or fund-raising benefit. **INHERITANCE**

If you buy a gift, you will get a good deal at a good price; or, you will do a very charitable act for another, or give to the poor or needy. **REWARDS/GIFTS**

Your success will come through pleasurable pursuits and profitable investments of time, money, or energy. **SUCCESS**

Luck will be with you in financial matters, in bringing things together later on, and in resolving a romantic dilemma. **FORTUNE**

You will be very grateful for the generosity bestowed upon you by another. **BLESSINGS**

Mundane: It may take a while, but what was cut back or pruned *will* spring up again. "All things come in time."
Esoteric: If you've come to a dead end, it's because you lack the kind of knowledge that only time and experience can acquire. **SPECIAL GUIDANCE**

Keep an optimistic attitude and let time be the deciding factor. Also, take time out to play, and don't be afraid to spend money on pleasurable pursuits or enjoyable commodities. **BEST COURSE OF ACTION**

Your world will be transformed and you will prosper. **OUTCOME**

II

◆ THE TWO OF PENTACLES

IN A READING

Many 2s indicate a waiting period where there will be a partial success but more to be revealed later. They can also indicate a reconciliation, a reunion, and/or an element of surprise.

Many Pentacles (three or more) indicate that conditions are taking form, or are in the process of being demonstrated.

FOCUS

The focus is on emotional tribulation due to difficult schedules; endeavors that seem to be in vain; ineffective verbal or written efforts; and business losses or discouragements.

DESIRE

You want endeavors to go well, but feel as if you're between a rock and a hard place.

ROMANCE

You will be trying to maintain emotional control when faced with upsetting news or circumstances; yet, unbeknown to you, your lover feels the same.

THE UNEXPECTED

You're going to have a romantic change of heart and find a solution to a problem through a different source, another person, or in a different way than you expected.

OTHERS

The effect of others will be felt primarily in the work environment, and though you will handle whatever comes up, you will feel star-crossed in matters of the heart.

THE HOME

You will be trying to maintain emotional equilibrium but will find it very difficult because all of your endeavors or plans will be going awry.

TRAVEL

You'll be considering a trip or rendezvous to meet with a friend or loved one, but the conditions surrounding this venture will be very unstable.

PAPERS

You will be very discouraged because printed matter is not producing the desired result or moving as fast as you would like; and/or, legal action for breach of contract could be taken against someone.

WORK/CAREER

You will be upset or discouraged about an idea or project, but it will get straightened out or dealt with through a new approach.

UNIONS You will have a release or overcome an emotional crisis through the entry of several new factors (both personal and professional).

EMOTIONAL STATE You won't like being in the predicament you're in and things will be getting even harder. Schedules will be too full, business will be a strain, and the little time you'll have to spend with the one you love won't be enough.

PLEASURE You'll enjoy getting or giving gifts, doing favors for others, and resolving a personal and very emotional dilemma.

NEWS You will feel misrepresented or deceived by a very upsetting message, phone call, or conversation.

FAMILY You won't be able to really relate to or connect with your relatives due to outside influences that will be pulling or possessing your attention.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will have tension-related problems, stiffness, aches and pains.

FINANCES You will have discussions about work or finances which will be agreed upon by everyone, and if in business for yourself, you'll make money but will have to make some concessions. If traveling for work, you will have an expense account.

TIME You will be looking for a way out of a dilemma and wondering what you should do, but someone will solve the problem for you in a very propitious way by providing an alternative or letting you out of your commitment.

FRIENDS A social event will provide a buffer between you and a romantic problem and could very well mark the end of your troubles.

VISITORS/CALLERS You will not connect with, or talk to, the one you want to see (like a loved one), due to scheduling problems or a lack of effort on your part or on the part of the other.

MAIL A letter you've been waiting for will not arrive, or an advance or subsidy will be delayed, or a package containing a cassette will come.

You will be troubled by ineffective or misrepresented efforts and by not being able to see, talk to, or express your feeling with a loved one, but that is going to change. **ANXIETY**

Disappointing elements in your love life, discouraging news, or endeavors that seem to be in vain will cause you to lose your incentive in your work or career goals. **DISAPPOINTMENT**

Internal conflicts and emotional tribulation will come to an end. **ENDINGS**

Someone is going to enter your life who will instigate change and a new direction or course of action. **NEW BEGINNINGS**

You are going to get a positive response from another in answer to your efforts, query, or demands. **INHERITANCE**

A small gift or token of love will be purchased, and if it's for a lover, it will in some way be the catalyst to winning him/her over or to getting him/her to reveal more of his or her feelings. **REWARDS/GIFTS**

Your success will come through a new career direction or a romantic change of heart . . . a happy change. **SUCCESS**

New solutions will come through someone who enters into your situation and puts a new slant on things, and you will have the good fortune to know what is true and what to do. **FORTUNE**

You are going to be grateful for a small gift or sum of money. **BLESSINGS**

Mundane: Good *will* prevail . . . a positive change is in store. *Esoteric:* Trying to take on too many things at once is taking its toll. You're spreading yourself too thin. All is going out and nothing is coming in. **SPECIAL GUIDANCE**

Narrow your choices down to one, and maintain a sanguine attitude and balanced disposition. **BEST COURSE OF ACTION**

The balance will be restored, pressure will ease off, and hope and cheer will be regained. **OUTCOME**

◆ THE THREE OF PENTACLES

IN A READING

Many 3s indicate group activities or situations involving more than one person. They can also indicate delay, but with the promise of future success.

Many Pentacles (three or more) indicate that conditions are taking form, or are in the process of being demonstrated.

FOCUS

The focus is on activities pertaining to work or career goals, papers, mail, literature, words, meetings, plans, construction, and practical application.

DESIRE

You want to get things accomplished and to improve the quality of your life or your work.

ROMANCE

Memories of the past will begin to fade away, freeing you to accept new opportunities.

THE UNEXPECTED

You're going to be surprised by a sudden and unexpected business opportunity, a valuable product, and a long-distance phone call.

OTHERS

Someone will come along that will change your outlook or "liven up the party" and you'll enjoy the company of good friends, new friends, and new acquaintances.

THE HOME

You will be actively involved in your work or hobbies and an unexpected caller will arrive bearing gifts or opportunities.

TRAVEL

You are going to take a short trip or jaunt but may want to leave sooner than you thought.

PAPERS

You will be making corrections and adding new ideas to a project involving papers in order to improve the quality or ensure the best result, and may enlist the aid of another in order to speed things up.

WORK/CAREER

You will come together with someone to discuss a business idea or venture and to toss around ideas that could improve or market your work, and all will be in accord.

UNIONS

In business-related affairs, you will be making preparations to begin a new undertaking. If you are involved in a personal relationship,

you will be discussing living arrangements and making plans for your future.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will feel uplifted, renewed, and in a sociable mood.

PLEASURE You'll derive pleasure from your talents, work methods, and social exchanges.

NEWS An awaited message will arrive with very positive results . . . could be from an admirer.

FAMILY Your relatives will be concerned about the outcome of a proposed venture and may seek outside assistance or legal aid to determine the verdict.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will overindulge in food or drink for emotional gratification or compensation; and, if you thought you would have a chance to rest and recuperate, you've got another think coming, because you'll be inundated with work or chores.

FINANCES Someone will help you collect money that is owed to you, or you'll soon begin a new enterprise (or retrieve a past one) that will bring in more money or supplement your income.

TIME You'll be discussing the future and future projects with someone and it will be a very positive encounter.

FRIENDS A friend will help you in your work or give you something at cost, and/or you will go on an outing with a friend.

VISITORS/CALLERS You're going to have more calls than usual and will be discussing or arranging a future event, project, or get-together.

MAIL Something concerning a letter, contract, or document will cause you to change your plans or take new action.

ANXIETY You will be troubled by communications, mergers, or meetings, and trying to effect solutions or plan ahead.

DISAPPOINTMENT You'll be disappointed that you can't communicate with someone you want to talk to or externalize your ideas, but this will pass.

Communication problems, withholds, and hard feelings will come to an end. **ENDINGS**

You'll get together with someone on an idea or partnership and will also be making revisions in your work or presentation in order to increase your earnings or make your returns more lucrative. **NEW BEGINNINGS**

You will be inspired by a new vision, project, or product that you can do in your home and sell, or that you can adorn yourself with. **INHERITANCE**

You will give a gift and get a gift. **REWARDS/GIFTS**

You'll succeed in getting your ideas across to others and will have profitable discussions, transactions, and/or returns. **SUCCESS**

You're going to meet a new associate who will clear up a problem area, help you in a business endeavor you're trying to promote, or get you back on target with a previous business attempt. **FORTUNE**

You'll be grateful for a meeting you will have with another that will inspire your confidence and shine a bright light on your future. **BLESSINGS**

Mundane: You'll have to revamp, redirect, or make some alterations in your current work or plans.
Esoteric: The goal is worth the suffering. **SPECIAL GUIDANCE**

Don't be reticent when it comes to accepting new opportunities or pushing yourself, your ideas, or your product. **BEST COURSE OF ACTION**

You'll be in the process of embarking on a new business venture and considering activities with an eye toward the future. You will also make arrangements to talk with someone or meet with him/her again. **OUTCOME**

IV

◆ THE FOUR OF PENTACLES

IN A READING

Many 4s indicate fruition or the manifestation of an idea, along with the foundation or "space" where things can grow.

Many Pentacles (three or more) indicate that conditions are taking form, or are in the process of being demonstrated.

FOCUS

The focus is on work, success, and financial security; a "safe" space or environment, making every effort count, and not wanting anything to go to waste.

DESIRE

You want success in your business, finances, or material affairs and are contemplating the impact of a new relationship or partnership.

ROMANCE

There will be obstacles to getting together (such as logistics, business priorities, or geography), but if both parties are in accord and want to be together, the obstacles can be overcome.

THE UNEXPECTED

You will be pleasantly surprised by an unexpected business transaction and/or a new business that will begin to show a profit.

OTHERS

Confronted with personal loss or unfulfillment, you will turn your attention toward business and material rewards.

THE HOME

A financial opportunity, business transaction, or sale is going to come right to your door.

TRAVEL

A plan to meet with someone is going to be canceled or postponed, but you will go out anyway. Or, you will buy a car.

PAPERS

A significant sale or large purchase will be decided upon but won't be completed until a later date.

WORK/CAREER

Your heart won't be in your work, but you'll know you must forge ahead in spite of it or you won't accomplish what you need to get done.

UNIONS

You won't unite with someone on any real level because your heart belongs to, or is committed to, another.

EMOTIONAL STATE

Your thoughts will be on your work and it will be a blessing because if they were on your love life, you would be unhappy.

PLEASURE	You will be pleased about your professional advancements, co-workers, and/or a financial transaction.
NEWS	Expect a very positive financial message.
FAMILY	You will be discussing relationships or the pros and cons of a financial move with someone in your family or a close friend.
THE PHYSICAL BODY	A health condition that needs medical attention will trouble you and you won't be able to get the help you need; and, if you go to the doctor, it will be a very painful ordeal.
FINANCES	You will have enough money to cover your bills and take care of your needs, and any outstanding debts will be paid. A bill of sale could also be signed and important papers transferred.
TIME	Most of your energies will be directed toward your work and you will examine or evaluate what's been done so far and make necessary changes or improvements.
FRIENDS	You can expect honest communications and a surprising disclosure.
VISITORS/CALLERS	You will make a call on another and/or a caller will arrive.
MAIL	You will be tired of hearing "the check is in the mail," but a check *is* in the mail.
ANXIETY	You will be troubled by financial setbacks and delays or unknowns regarding another.
DISAPPOINTMENT	You will be discouraged about your unfulfilling or unrewarding personal unions, wasted efforts, or loss of money through your own carelessness.
ENDINGS	A debilitating health condition will come to an end, and/or someone you love may die . . . if an animal, it may have to be put to sleep.
NEW BEGINNINGS	You're going to be directing your energies toward material gain or profit and will soon begin a new venture with someone you like very much.
INHERITANCE	You are going to get some unexpected money, a new possession (like a car), or a new job.

You will buy a gift for yourself and another.

REWARDS/GIFTS

You'll be successful in business transactions that involve bartering, calculating, and analysis, and in forming new partnerships.

SUCCESS

Luck will be with you in getting what you want.

FORTUNE

You will be thankful for someone's help in an undertaking or the kind words, intervention, or concern expressed by another.

BLESSINGS

Mundane: What is success really worth? Are you willing to pay the price?
Esoteric: If obstacles are confronting you, it's because you're moving in the wrong direction or proceeding in error. More facts need to be uncovered.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Be honest with yourself.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

You will establish a new approach or foundation, but in romantic affairs you will remain detached, guarded, or noncommitted until you see which way the ball is going to bounce.

OUTCOME

◆ THE FIVE OF PENTACLES

IN A READING

Many 5s indicate change, challenge, and fluctuations (lucky or unlucky). They also indicate material prosperity but spiritual poverty if not properly balanced or understood.

Many Pentacles (three or more) indicate that conditions are taking form, or are in the process of being demonstrated.

FOCUS

The focus is on self-doubt or confusion; difficult dealings with others; unfortunate circumstances in love, business, or marriage; misfortune, suffering and loss; and upsets or pressures caused by someone or something.

DESIRE

You don't want to deal with a situation or confront an issue instigated by it.

ROMANCE

You will long to be with the one your heart yearns for . . . no other can take his/her place or fill the void, and try as they might, others will not succeed. An illicit love affair could also be indicated.

THE UNEXPECTED

You will hear of or talk of a health problem, accident, or injury which may need medical attention or hospitalization and/or of misfortune befalling another.

OTHERS

You will feel alone or unwanted and will lack confidence in yourself or your work; and even if love is offered, you will be unable to find refuge or solace in it because your heart, dream, or path is somewhere else.

THE HOME

You will be feeling discouraged or melancholy and in need of a rest from mental or emotional stress.

TRAVEL

Prepare for the worst if traveling, and you may be confronted with some bad news on your arrival. You will also be contemplating a major move or journey.

PAPERS

You will think your paper work in ineffective, substandard, or shallow in quality, or that it needs a lot more work or detail than you've got so far, or that it will *never* get done or be completed to your satisfaction.

WORK/CAREER You will experience troubles, dissension, and possible loss in your work or career, as well as difficult dealings with others; and/or you will have a heated debate over papers or contractual agreements.

UNIONS If single and hoping to unite, there will be no marriage or union. If married, it will be an unhappy marriage that has failed through the lack of communication, misunderstandings, or sexual problems.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will be anxious, depressed, or filled with doubt and will feel inadequate, unconfident, or insecure; but a lot of what you're feeling is a direct result of being overtaxed (mentally or physically) and pushing yourself beyond your limits.

PLEASURE Your finances are going to improve, but your pleasure will be dimmed by hardships and suffering.

NEWS An unhappy message will cause a letdown or failure to unite as planned. Discussions about the breakup of a relationship or business partnership could also be indicated.

FAMILY Someone in your family will be unhappy about his/her finances, partner, or an infidelity. The trouble is that you will be too emotionally exhausted to help or lend any comfort.

THE PHYSICAL BODY A health problem will need attention (but it's not as bad as you think). This could also indicate a visit to a doctor as a result of a fall, accident, or injury . . . be careful.

FINANCES You can expect financial success regardless of obstacles or problems. Money spent or received for spiritual or metaphysical work could also be indicated.

TIME Lovers or friends will be unable to come together as planned or hoped for (this could be due to a legal complication).

FRIENDS You will feel very deeply for your friends or loved ones but won't see your way clear to unite or come together, so you won't.

VISITORS/CALLERS You will hear of a tragedy or discuss a serious illness or accident.

MAIL You are going to get a health notice or reminder.

ANXIETY You will have trouble fulfilling an act or duty and will begin to

realize the futility of want or desire (and the frustration and pain that ensues), and so will be very reluctant to pursue any course that could elicit more.

DISAPPOINTMENT

You will be very sad that your love for someone is unrequited, or that you can't be together, and will wonder if it's because of a karmic debt or predetermined course. A mechanical breakdown or car accident could also be indicated.

ENDINGS

That which was imperfect, not right, or ideal will be sacrificed no matter how much you hoped it could be otherwise, and you will not put up with people whose ethics are ruthless or who have an "I'm aboard, pull up the ladder" attitude.

NEW BEGINNINGS

You will attract people with whom you have more in common or who mirror your experience.

INHERITANCE

You will come to the realization that the only thing worth seeking is wisdom and understanding.

REWARDS/GIFTS

You're going to get an unexpected financial surprise, or someone will shower you with gifts or money.

SUCCESS

You will get an unexpected bonus or promotion in your work, but your greatest achievement will be in attaining spiritual insight or assistance, and in your ability to unravel life's mysteries and channel that wisdom.

FORTUNE

Luck will be with you in money matters and in attaining a sought-after position, but it may come through what appeared to be an unfortunate experience that caused unnecessary suffering.

BLESSINGS

You will be grateful for spiritual assistance, guidance, or inspiration in a time of stress.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Mundane: You're going to develop a new method of operation which will be an asset to your work or assist you in utilizing more of your potential. And you'll have to straighten out your relationship(s), even if it means ending one.
Esoteric: You're in need of a spiritual transfusion. Platitudes and handout philosophies from your fellow man will not alleviate your

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despair. But this kind of suffering develops compassion, and spiritual deliverance must have an empty vessel to pour itself into (one in which all hope or promise has been stripped away) before it can descend.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Drop any preconceived notions or expectations in romantic matters because your hopes will not be realized. Concentrate on business, trade, or commerce, because those areas will prosper.

OUTCOME

You will have to deal with uncomfortable issues whether you want to or not, but in times to come will realize that it was for the best or the only way you could have grown.

◆ THE SIX OF PENTACLES

IN A READING

Many 6s indicate adjustments in thoughts, attitudes, or conditions. They also represent the ability to transcend difficulties.

Many Pentacles (three or more) indicate that conditions are taking form, or are in the process of being demonstrated.

FOCUS

The focus is on token starts, promising enterprises or career opportunities, investment potentials, health decisions, solvency, and gratification.

DESIRE

You want what's rightfully or legally yours to be given back or to be reinstated in your profession or status.

ROMANCE

You will be wishing or hoping a lover will call or come by.

THE UNEXPECTED

A new program, plan, or promised venture will fall through or fail.

OTHERS

You will enlist the assistance of another (one who's been an uncooperative or elusive associate) and if you approach him/her in person, diplomacy will win out where threats and ultimatums have failed.

THE HOME

You're too socked into your work; you need to get away from it to relax and unwind. If you keep pushing yourself, you'll have an uphill battle the whole way.

TRAVEL	You will travel for work, social events, or group activities.
PAPERS	New information will make something impossible suddenly possible.
WORK/CAREER	New elements will come to the fore in your work environment, but you will still be unsettled because you have not yet established yourself or landed in the position in which you want to be.
UNIONS	Even if you come together, you will experience a sense of separateness and will feel as if the distance is increasing.
EMOTIONAL STATE	You will be in a positive mood and looking forward to something new.
PLEASURE	You will be pleased that you are doing better work than you thought you were capable of.
NEWS	You will hear from someone you love very much, and/or you will get or make many calls about your work.
FAMILY	A family member will be very unhappy with his/her lot in life and will soon travel or move.
THE PHYSICAL BODY	Guard against accidents on the home front and be careful of what you eat . . . you could harm yourself or experience a life-threatening situation.
FINANCES	You will have money troubles or problems trying to collect what is owed to you, and the situation will still be unresolved.
TIME	Several prospects will be in the making, all of which look promising, and someone will surprise you with a charitable act or deed.
FRIENDS	You will experience an undercurrent of tension or discomfort with your friends or business partners because something will be unsettled in your mind that will need to be discussed and resolved.
VISITORS/CALLERS	You are going to get a call from one you were thinking about or concerned about, as well as a business call or a call for work.
MAIL	Debts will be paid or a small sum of money will be enclosed in a letter.

You will be anxious about an uncomfortable undertone of unfinished business because your affairs will not be clear, resolved, or settled in your mind. **ANXIETY**

You will be disappointed in something that wasn't all that it was cracked up to be (like a proverbial wooden nickel) or because of the loss of an important document. **DISAPPOINTMENT**

Your preoccupation with money or security will cease to be a problem because money will begin to flow in from many sources. **ENDINGS**

You will feel insecure about the success of a current venture and uncertain about how to proceed in the future. **NEW BEGINNINGS**

You will "inherit" money through your work or career, an offer of financial assistance, or a debt paid in full. **INHERITANCE**

Someone will relay their appreciation for that which you've given them, or you will receive an offer of sponsorship or a gift of money. **REWARDS/GIFTS**

Your best success will come from educational resources or a new kind of work that will surpass or supersede the old. **SUCCESS**

Luck will be with you in bringing things out into the open and discussing them and in initiating a new venture or method of work that could be very beneficial in time to come. You will also be given a small gift or token of love. **FORTUNE**

You will be thankful for the opportunity to make more money and the development of a new kind of work or business enterprise. **BLESSINGS**

Mundane: There *are* answers available, and the key to solving problems is to stop thinking about them.
Esoteric: Problems exist only as long as you think about them. Keep your attention on the now and act as if it were the first and last moment you will ever have on earth. As Don Juan once said, "There is no guarantee that you are going to live a single moment longer." **SPECIAL GUIDANCE**

Follow through with your original decision and be willing to defer instant gratification. **BEST COURSE OF ACTION**

Your affairs will still be unsettled, but you'll move into a happier atmosphere. **OUTCOME**

VII

◆ THE SEVEN OF PENTACLES

IN A READING

Many 7s denote a period of introspection or solitude. They also indicate unlooked-for advantages or gain through things that come unexpectedly.

Many Pentacles (three or more) indicate that conditions are taking form, or are in the process of being demonstrated.

FOCUS

The focus is on a situation or a pause in progress which causes great dissatisfaction, anxiety, or depression, and on a reevaluation of goals, aspirations, or life itself.

DESIRE

You want to be productive, make more money, or move on to something else entirely.

ROMANCE

You will be disappointed in love and will unhappily resign yourself to the prospect of continuing on alone.

THE UNEXPECTED

You will be pleasantly surprised by someone who inadvertently provides the key ingredient or missing link needed to reinforce your determination and ensure the success of an idea, project, or enterprise . . . something you wanted or were looking for but didn't know existed.

OTHERS

Someone or something will inadvertently provide the means for you to turn a frustrating or negative situation into an extremely positive one.

THE HOME

You will experience fear and anxiety over money that should have been paid but hasn't arrived and may not. But, money will arrive through another avenue that will more than make up the difference.

TRAVEL

You will travel or be away from home, and though you will enjoy yourself, the weather will be hot and sticky.

PAPERS

You will be bogged down with paperwork and progress will be very slow. Watch out for plagiarism or theft of ideas.

WORK/CAREER

You'll be dissatisfied with your progress and experience anxiety about your business or financial state, and will want to be much more successful or solvent.

UNIONS A marriage, union, or partnership will be reviewed, proposed, or discussed . . . is it what you really want?

EMOTIONAL STATE Your attitude will be unresponsive, "apart," or indifferent toward people and events because of a deep-seated depression stemming from wanting to succeed but feeling that every effort has come to naught and there's nothing you can do to change it.

PLEASURE You are going to be pleased with a new possession that you purchase for yourself or your home, and a new discovery will bring unexpected joy.

NEWS Expect a pleasant surprise, and/or someone from a doctor's office will call.

FAMILY You may be spending some somber times at home.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You will suffer from extreme anxiety or nervous exhaustion and will be unable to take on anything that would be mentally, emotionally, or physically taxing; and, you or someone you know will have to go to the doctor soon.

FINANCES Your financial situation will look very precarious, with very few options available, but good news will arrive concerning a financial gain that will shed new light on the way you view your future security.

TIME Things will look as if they are going from bad to worse, but you're on the threshold of a new discovery.

FRIENDS Your friends will be beneficial and a friend from a long distance could call.

VISITORS/CALLERS Someone is going to call as anticipated. Something unusual will transpire, but they will call.

MAIL A letter that was promised, hoped for, or planned on is not going to arrive at this time.

ANXIETY You will be anxious to move in a new direction but nothing is being presented.

You are going to be disappointed in the time it may take for your goals to materialize and will wonder if they will ever be attained. **DISAPPOINTMENT**

Patience and complicity will end. **ENDINGS**

You are going to reevaluate your position to see if it's worth pursuing (especially if it relates to business), but will carry on in spite of everything. **NEW BEGINNINGS**

You are going to "inherit" a new possession and/or a complete understanding of something you sensed but hitherto had not been able to consciously formulate or put together in your mind. **INHERITANCE**

You are going to receive some news containing a financial opportunity or "win." The purchase of a rather expensive gift could also be indicated. **REWARDS/GIFTS**

Unfortunately, you won't see the results you'd hoped to see and will find it very hard to get yourself established. **SUCCESS**

You will be fortunate in romantic affairs that take a sudden turn for the better. **FORTUNE**

You will be grateful for a new possession or gift. **BLESSINGS**

Mundane: You have what it takes; you just need someone who can help you get where you want to go or put it all together. Hang on, help's coming.
Esoteric: If you plant a seed, it doesn't blossom overnight—it takes time. No amount of wishing it to be otherwise will make it grow any faster. **SPECIAL GUIDANCE**

Don't attempt to take on more than is as yet safe or sound. New ideas will come to the fore that will help you carry on or ensure a successful outcome. **BEST COURSE OF ACTION**

Because you are determined to succeed, you will apply the type of constructive energy it takes to ensure success. **OUTCOME**

VIII

◆ THE EIGHT OF PENTACLES

IN A READING

Many 8s indicate a positive change of mind or status because the beneficial qualities of the number 8 are rarely diluted.

Many Pentacles (three or more) indicate that conditions are taking form, or are in the process of being demonstrated.

FOCUS

The focus is on assistance or backing on an idea or project, and on risks, finances and assets, enlargement, accomplishment, employment or commission, kinship, friendship, romance, and betterment.

DESIRE

You want enterprises to be successful and for things to go well.

ROMANCE

Love may be difficult to ground, but someone will light up your life (or be the best thing about life) and, if there's no one special now, you'll attract romance like a bee to honey.

THE UNEXPECTED

You'll be surprised by the entry of a possible romantic interest and/or the reconciliation of two people you thought would never come together again. News of an unjust or untimely death could also be indicated.

OTHERS

You will be greatly affected or impacted by an encounter with another. You will also be acknowledged for being bright and/or making a positive impact on others.

THE HOME

You will be looking for the solution to a problem (be it external or internal) or the best action to take in order to effectively get a handle on it or clear it up.

TRAVEL

You will be considering a trip or outing (if you go it will be beneficial), and if you hoped to travel with someone special or meet someone special, you will get your wish.

PAPERS

You will be involved with release forms or legal, medical or corporate papers, and if you've made a mistake that has halted your progress, someone will correct it for you or show you the procedure so that you can continue.

WORK/CAREER

If you've been depressed or bored with your work, it will soon lift and you will have a change in attitude brought about by a compen-

sation for a previous effort, new orders, or new projects to embark upon.

UNIONS You will wonder if your relationship is really practical or if you're living in a dream world that can never be reconciled with the lifestyle you're accustomed to or have chosen to live.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will be uncomfortable or off balance because you will feel the advent of change or the necessity to implement changes and you won't want to leave the safety or security of your home or what's been previously established.

PLEASURE You will enjoy the fact that you are making a positive impact on others, or making a difference in their lives, and will be pleasantly surprised by an unexpected romantic possibility that will intrigue you or pique your interest.

NEWS You will speak with one who will assist you in a project you've been contemplating or send some business your way. Also, news from a lover will arrive when you least expect it.

FAMILY You will have a difficult time with family members or in trying to make travel arrangements or schedule outings together . . . try to avoid contention.

THE PHYSICAL BODY There will be cost considerations, a loss of appetite, and possible weight loss. Sexual arousal, or a warning that too much sun or heat could make you ill could also be indicated.

FINANCES Expect material gain and increase, but in small sums only.

TIME You will soon sever a relationship with one who's been difficult or disappointing, and you will form a new alliance.

FRIENDS Public or social activities will be highlighted, bringing opportunities to diversify your skills or advance your position. Business and friendship could mix nicely now.

VISITORS/CALLERS Expect to get a late-night call from an admirer.

MAIL You will receive a letter or package you've been waiting for.

ANXIETY Feeling as if you're being pushed into making a commitment you're

not prepared to make because it doesn't feel right, will cause much anxiety.

DISAPPOINTMENT

You will be disheartened by unsuccessful ventures or love affairs and difficulties in achieving your goals.

ENDINGS

Most of your problems or conflicts are going to end and your business efforts will no longer be in vain. Expect a change for the better.

NEW BEGINNINGS

You will begin a new project or venture and some of your ideas will be backed by someone who will provide tangible assistance or an offer of sponsorship.

INHERITANCE

You will "inherit" an offer of financial assistance or backing for a new enterprise and recognition for your talents and abilities.

REWARDS/GIFTS

You are going to get an offer of financial assistance or a gift of money.

SUCCESS

You will be praised or recognized for your skills and your ability to make a difference in the lives of others. You will also attain backing or financial assistance on a project or enterprise if you concur.

FORTUNE

You are going to regain a sense of peace, clarity, or assurance about yourself or your position in life, and a phone call to a loved one or a call from a suitor will reinstate your relationship.

BLESSINGS

You will be grateful for the help or assistance of others as well as a financial bonus, employment opportunity, or offer of backing on a project.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Mundane: Circumstances are going to change for the better.
Esoteric: You're not equipped to change conditions or better your situation on your own. The answers or assistance you require must come from others whose experience, understanding, or knowledge is greater than yours.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Don't try to force issues, but wait for things to change. This is not a time to assert yourself. If you try, you won't get what you're after or will lock horns with your peers. If you just sit tight, you will gain considerable help or means.

OUTCOME

You will have small successes but not big ones.

IX

◆ THE NINE OF PENTACLES

IN A READING

Many 9s mean that situations or events are nearing completion or have just been completed and another plateau awaits.

Many Pentacles (three or more) indicate that conditions are taking form, or are in the process of being demonstrated.

FOCUS

The focus is on business, business partnerships, corporate enterprises, and promotion or advancement, and/or mediation to change or revitalize existing conditions.

DESIRE

You want to promote yourself and/or form a (new) partnership or alliance.

ROMANCE

Friendship or love will be offered through work, service, health, or restaurant environments.

THE UNEXPECTED

You'll be pleasantly surprised by a gift of money, an offer of financial assistance, or an employment opportunity.

OTHERS

Your interactions with others will be primarily business-oriented and you'll be in a position to promote yourself or your business ideas in a conducive environment. An unexpected offer of money or employment will also come your way.

THE HOME

You will be busy with work projects that are done out of your home or that you can do over the phone or through the mail.

TRAVEL

You will soon travel for business or social reasons and/or will have to put out money for car maintenance or repairs.

PAPERS

You'll be busy with papers geared to self-promotion or new business ideas such as presentations, business cards, or biographies. News that a payment is about to be received could also be indicated.

WORK/CAREER

You will be concentrating on making money or bettering your financial condition so you'll busy yourself with activities geared to promoting or advancing that endeavor.

UNIONS

There will be time spent away from your partner or mate but this is

only temporary, and a decision to hold out for what you really want will prove to be the right choice.

EMOTIONAL STATE Being productive in your work will compensate for the lack of fulfillment in your personal life and give you vicarious satisfaction.

PLEASURE You'll be pleased that you are making money at your craft or profession, and will derive a great deal of satisfaction in being praised for your work or efforts . . . a just reward.

NEWS You will discuss finances and business-related ventures over the phone. Also, a plan that looked "iffy" will go through after all if you still want it to.

FAMILY Your family or friends will be helpful and supportive and if you ask for something, it will be given.

THE PHYSICAL BODY Beware the demon rum, which will give you the courage to act impulsively; or, someone you know may have a drinking problem. This also indicates that one who's been ill or had surgery is on the road to recovery.

FINANCES You will soon experience better financial conditions and a pleasant surprise.

TIME You will be preoccupied with business affairs and making money.

FRIENDS You're going to have discussions about your work or work projects designed to bring people closer together. Also, a new friend or alliance will be found and a friend will pay you for your services.

VISITORS/CALLERS You will have many business calls bringing opportunities to make money or concerning the receipt of money, but plans to combine business and social activities will go awry.

MAIL You are going to receive a surprise letter or expression of gratitude.

ANXIETY You'll be afraid to trust yourself or your decisions because you've been wrong in the past or couldn't make what you wanted to happen, happen.

DISAPPOINTMENT You're going to hear an unkind disclosure or negative prediction about your future . . . consider the source.

Your sense of connectedness with another is going to end, a partnership will look as if it's over, and/or a business is about to fold.

ENDINGS

You will have a change in consciousness.

NEW BEGINNINGS

You're going to receive an offer of love, friendship, or support from another . . . someone who will try to diagnose your needs and fulfill them.

INHERITANCE

You will give of yourself or your talents and provide substance to others; and someone will give you a very nice (or expensive) gift.

REWARDS/GIFTS

You'll be successful in business or financial agreements and in attaining results through the cooperation of others.

SUCCESS

Luck will be with you in anything connected with your work.

FORTUNE

You'll be grateful for the opportunity to make money, advance yourself, or better your position.

BLESSINGS

Mundane: A situation will arrive that will lure, entice, or beckon you on . . . a very tempting offer. And, your wish for a union will soon be fulfilled.
Esoteric: Think the situation out before you approach it. If you're sincere, you'll get whatever help you need. If not, you will run into obstacles.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Eliminate weak points and promote yourself, your own business, and social activities. Go for it!

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

You will serve others, increase your earnings, and promote yourself or your business, but unless you make a move (or amends), your desire for a partnership or union will be unfulfilled.

OUTCOME

X

◆ THE TEN OF PENTACLES

IN A READING

Tens are read the same as a number 1. However, they also signify a cyclical rebeginning, and a time when you must come to terms with something you may have avoided in the past.

Many Pentacles (three or more) indicate that conditions are taking form, or are in the process of being demonstrated.

FOCUS

The focus is on the home, family, or dwelling; daily living costs and expenses; domestic matters; friends, community, and working environment.

DESIRE

You want to establish better relations with others and hope that a proposed plan or business project will be successful.

ROMANCE

There will be no love life at this time (your only bond will be a psychic bond) because all of your activities will be geared to daily living, family ties, or your home.

THE UNEXPECTED

You'll be caught off guard by an unexpected event, confrontation, or petty argument elicited by another (someone very important) which will mark a major change of direction. This could be the result of a financial matter, personality clash, or misunderstanding.

OTHERS

Your family and friends will be your primary concern.

THE HOME

You will make plans to go on a social outing and to visit with family or friends.

TRAVEL

You will make plans to visit the home of a relative or travel with a relative.

PAPERS

You'll have a hard time with papers or presentations, and new projects will be difficult to launch.

WORK/CAREER

There will be discussions concerning travel, schedules, or marketing; new groups or unions; and philanthropic endeavors.

UNIONS

You will be communicating or uniting with friends or relatives, but not with a loved one or business partner.

EMOTIONAL STATE You could be in the doldrums, but new elements will enter your life that will make your outlook on the future more hopeful.

PLEASURE You'll enjoy getting away from your work or responsibilities for a bit, socializing with friends, family, and admirers; and/or will be pleased by a clean bill of health.

NEWS You'll be angry about a lack of clientele or a business associate who isn't sticking to his/her agreements, and will soon take action and do something about it.

FAMILY You will talk about future events, projects, or trips; and if someone in your family has been planning to travel, unexpected changes will cause him/her to rearrange plans or return sooner than expected.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You, a family member, or a pet will need attention, shots, grooming, or looking after.

FINANCES Money will be fair or alternating from good to bad, and will be spent on household items, living expenses, and various sundries. And, if a financial transaction has been bothering you, you'll soon have a pleasant surprise. Also, money will come in through clients, dividends, or legacies.

TIME You'll be involved with activities centering around your family or domestic environment such as home repairs or maintenance, and much of your time will be spent alone.

FRIENDS You'll soon be forming a new union with a small group of business associates or friends.

VISITORS/CALLERS You will be gathering together with a group, and someone from your job (or in your job) will call and cause you to make different arrangements.

MAIL An unexpected financial notice, statement, or large bill that you were not prepared for will come.

ANXIETY You'll be troubled by your inability to establish or cement the type of relationship you want to have with another. A misunderstanding, falling out, or argument with a friend or employer could also be indicated.

DISAPPOINTMENT

You'll feel invalidated or unappreciated for who you are, what you're trying to do, or what you want to represent.

ENDINGS

You will not accept things as they are, and will take action to correct problem areas by canceling arrangements that don't suit you or by severing a relationship (be it business or personal) altogether.

NEW BEGINNINGS

You will call someone in an attempt to resolve a problem, locate a new job, or handle something connected with your work.

INHERITANCE

You'll receive a dividend, legacy, or inheritance and positive reinforcement in your profession or a new method of operation.

REWARDS/GIFTS

A caller will arrive with a small gift.

SUCCESS

Your best success will come through areas related to friends, family, household, and/or personal appearance.

FORTUNE

You'll consider yourself lucky that you're able to meet the costs of living, or for the resurrection and redirecting of energies into constructive channels.

BLESSINGS

You'll be grateful for the resolving of arguments.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Mundane: You'll be frustrated in your attempts to unite with others or gain the support of your superiors in your working environment, and will have little or no assistance from the spiritual realm in the form of guidance or direction.
Esoteric: Look and see if somewhere along the line you created a role model that no longer serves you.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Attend to day-to-day living or household affairs that need maintenance or attention and stick close to those who support you or the way you want to feel about yourself.

OUTCOME

An era or chain of events is going to culminate and be completed, which will detach you from your problems and eliminate apprehension. A new group or union will also be in the making.

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ASTROLOGICAL SIGN

CAPRICORN (December 22–January 19)

TYPE OF PERSON

Studious, persevering, productive, professionally inclined, ambitious, patient, responsible, practical, conservative, and sometimes moody, morbid or subject to depression but never gives up.

TYPE OF VOCATION

Producer, regional manager, chief executive, boss, headwaiter, photographer, student, laborer.

FOCUS

The focus is on employment, profession and status, scholastic or romantic endeavors, mental labor, practical idealism and dynamic efforts, and/or a person with a Capricorn type of temperament.

DESIRE

You want to be successful or make more money in your work but feel thwarted in all of your attempts.

ROMANCE

"How do I handle this?" will be the issue concerning a romantic interest, and because you will meet it with a sense of responsibility for your actions, you will feel very good about yourself, whether your relationship has a future or not.

THE UNEXPECTED

You are going to get some good news from someone who cares . . . something very unexpected and very much appreciated. An unexpected social invitation could also be indicated.

OTHERS

A friend will want to play matchmaker or bring you and another together in a business endeavor; or, a friend will help you in a business matter. Whatever the case, it will be a pleasurable experience.

THE HOME

You will be feeling pensive, moody, or depressed, and may leave to go shopping or out for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. You will also have a lot of work or chores to do.

TRAVEL

You will soon leave your home to go on a shopping spree, social excursion, or scholastic endeavor.

PAPERS

You will be disappointed in the results you'd hoped you'd see in an

enterprise that involves a great deal of time and/or detail, and will contemplate abandoning the project altogether.

WORK/CAREER At this moment, you may feel that there is nothing you can do that will lift you out of the slump you're in, but someone or something is going to come to your aid and brighten your spirits.

UNIONS Because of basic incompatabilities and irreconcilable differences, you will not be able to unite, and if you are already committed, you will feel the only recourse left is to sever the relationship or get a divorce.

EMOTIONAL STATE You will be up and down (mostly down) and rather gloomy, trying to sort out your feelings and the feelings of others.

PLEASURE You will be happy with the results of a social outing or scholastic or academic project, lecture, or tour.

NEWS You will make a call that will clear up a snag or error in a commercial venture or program and will be pleased that it gets resolved.

FAMILY You will want to cancel your plans with your family, or will have to postpone.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You may experience choking sensations, backaches, or problems with your stomach, ears, or throat. If it's your throat or ears, it could be that you are not saying something you know you should, or willing to hear something being said.

FINANCES Money will be slow in coming, and not as much as you hoped for, and you will have conflicts with others or worry about what you should do. However, there will be unexpected financial gains soon.

TIME You will experience many fluctuations and ups and downs (mostly downs), related to your profession, finances, or status.

FRIENDS A new direction or promising lead or venture will not pan out or come to fruition, and you will be disappointed.

VISITORS/CALLERS Someone will unexpectedly phone who will propose a new avenue to pursue.

You will get a legal notice or letter from a lawyer, and/or you will be informed that an account has been or will be closed.	**MAIL**
Efforts to complete your work quickly and easily will be harder than appeared at first glance.	**ANXIETY**
Unfavorable news concerning your business or finances or a promising lead that doesn't pan out will be a disappointment.	**DISAPPOINTMENT**
You are going to stop trying.	**ENDINGS**
Someone will help you make a change for the better by revealing a new approach or alternative to a matter of great concern.	**NEW BEGINNINGS**
You will "inherit" a business referral and a personal introduction or blind date.	**INHERITANCE**
You will be rewarded with friends who will offer their assistance and positive input about your future, your career, or your financial affairs.	**REWARDS/GIFTS**
Your success will come through an impromptu business proposal or social invitation that will change things for the better.	**SUCCESS**
Luck will come through a social invitation that will offer a new business lead.	**FORTUNE**
You will be grateful for unsolicited praise for your work or literary efforts and a fortunate business/social call.	**BLESSINGS**
Mundane: Realize the futility of effort. If something is meant to be, it will come of its own accord. When you stop seeking, searching, or expecting, it will begin to happen. *Esoteric:* Since you're not the cause and are powerless to change what is happening, it's futile to be upset.	**SPECIAL GUIDANCE**
Be willing to listen to, or act upon, new ideas.	**BEST COURSE OF ACTION**
You won't want something that isn't right, no matter *how* much you want it, and you won't give up until you get what you want.	**OUTCOME**

KNIGHT of PENTACLES.

◆ THE KNIGHT OF PENTACLES

IN A READING

There is no astrological sign associated with the Knights because they indicate situations that are coming in or going out.

When a Knight appears in a reading, a long-term condition will suddenly change.

FOCUS

The focus is on travel, promotion or advertising, and real estate or property investments; but your heart and mind will be on life, love, and the pursuit of happiness and that will take precedence over all else.

DESIRE

You want the kind of peace or personal fulfillment that only love or the grace of God can bring and to enjoy the simple things in life and all they have to offer.

ROMANCE

You will experience apprehension or disquiet over a schedule because you'll feel it will wipe out your chances for a relationship; and/or, you will intuitively sense that which is to come.

THE UNEXPECTED

You'll be surprised by a promotional opportunity that will give you the chance to sell yourself or advertise your product through the media, trade, or radio.

OTHERS

People will run hot and cold (mostly cold) in your business world, creating a lot of stress or uncertainty, and an unexpected assault or confrontation will occur in your working environment or travels. Accidents happen close to home.

THE HOME

You will go on a pleasure trip or shopping spree, and/or will soon go house hunting.

TRAVEL

A short trip with someone you like or love is in store.

PAPERS

You will get caught up with paperwork that has been piling up, and an idea for a new project will be in the making which will require an outline or presentation.

WORK/CAREER

Business may have been slow in the past, but things are going to take an upward swing and improve greatly.

UNIONS You will be seriously considering a marriage or union and all of its ramifications.

EMOTIONAL STATE Love will be the most important and all-encompassing thing in life. It's all you want, and all you think about. You won't want to work or do anything else, because it will be such an all-consuming emotion.

PLEASURE You will enjoy the loving rapport you'll share with another and also a temporary escape from your work or busy schedule.

NEWS An inspirational message will bring a new slant on an old reality . . . this could be something a lover says or does.

FAMILY You won't see eye to eye with your family or want to talk to or share your feelings with one of your relations; also, someone in your family will be discussing real estate or looking for a new home.

THE PHYSICAL BODY You'll be surprised at what a little honesty can do. Withholds are a terrible energy-zapper . . . and boredom is worse.

FINANCES You'll have financial problems or experience difficulty in attaining or collecting money or payments, but in the final analysis, you will come out ahead.

TIME You could butt heads with someone close or experience a sense of alienation.

FRIENDS If there were problems in the past, they will be eliminated and the fences will come down, and/or deeper bonds are about to be established.

VISITORS/CALLERS Analysis or circumspection will be demanded as a result of a call or caller.

MAIL You will get a card, letter, or message from an old admirer.

ANXIETY You will be troubled by insecurity and the fear of failure, or be upset because of a business partner or associate who doesn't support you, or who is cold or indifferent toward you or your goals.

DISAPPOINTMENT The lack of resolution in matters of the heart or (emotional) distance

that can't be bridged, along with financial problems and family difficulties, will dishearten and depress you.

ENDINGS

You will not be able to progress any further on a business course you wanted to complete by a certain time, but a new avenue will present itself that can't be refused.

NEW BEGINNINGS

You will be spending time with an easy-going, intelligent, and likable person and will enjoy his/her company very much. This could also prove to be a significant connection in times to come.

INHERITANCE

You will "inherit" inner peace and calm.

REWARDS/GIFTS

If you've been trying to figure what to get or buy, the perfect idea will come to you.

SUCCESS

You are going to get a positive response or "go-ahead" on a new business idea, and in your personal affairs, an open, honest, and direct communication with another will turn an ordinary event into an extraordinary experience.

FORTUNE

You will be fortunate in attaining increasing nourishment in matters of the heart and a spontaneous outpouring of love or affection from another.

BLESSINGS

You will be grateful that some of your desires were realized and that you have the ability to sustain yourself.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Mundane: Your efforts will be rewarded in more ways than one. *Esoteric:* Set aside a time to be still, a moment away from the hustle and bustle and all the thoughts that occupy your mind. . . . "In the stillness you shall know Me."

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Follow your heart, your "hunches," or your "gut reaction" . . . do what feels right and don't do what doesn't.

OUTCOME

In time you will get your wish, and your desires will be realized.

QUEEN of PENTACLES

◆ THE QUEEN OF PENTACLES

ASTROLOGICAL SIGN

AQUARIUS (January 20 - February 19)

TYPE OF PERSON

Idealistic, public-minded, charitable, magnanimous, determined, opinionated, pragmatic, hopeful, influential, dedicated, aspiring, compassionate, friendly but sometimes impersonal. Is strongly affected by outside events which are usually unexpected or out of his/her hands.

TYPE OF VOCATION

Serving the planet, New Age teacher, minister, healer, psychologist, painter, writer, inventor.

FOCUS

The focus is on hopes, wishes, and aspirations; verification and tangible results; compassion for or service to mankind (or the ministry); finance and profit; and/or a person with an Aquarian-type temperament.

DESIRE

You want to establish yourself *to* yourself . . . to find your "center" or place where you belong, and for words (prophecies) or ideas to come to light.

ROMANCE

You are going to meet or be attracted to a very unusual or "striking" person who will be just as interested in you.

THE UNEXPECTED

Someone is going to call that wants your services or is in need of your assistance. You will also get a job offer or employment opportunity.

OTHERS

You'll be confused as to which way to turn in a personal dilemma.

THE HOME

You will be preparing for a future event concerning a work project, making social plans, and responding or reacting to events concerning your family or close friends.

TRAVEL

A very happy trip is in store for you and you will soon see the one you've been meaning to visit or hoping to see.

PAPERS

Expect the receipt of money or a letter containing money for something that involves papers.

WORK/CAREER Some new information concerning your work or a "working product" will change your perspective and cause you to look at things in a much brighter light.

UNIONS You will want a supportive relationship based on love, commitment, honesty, and integrity, and will be weighing a relationship to see if it measures up. If it does, you will unite or marry . . . if it does not, you will drop it.

EMOTIONAL STATE Though you will be somewhat moody, you will soon break into a smile.

PLEASURE You will enjoy helping, serving, or giving to others and/or handling a problem with conviction and integrity, resulting in a great deal of personal satisfaction.

NEWS Expect a social invitation from a relative, friend, or admirer.

FAMILY A friend or relative will need some consoling and you will aid or assist him/her.

THE PHYSICAL BODY A spiritual cleansing would be very good for you and if you have been ailing, you will soon experience better health. If contemplating a health profession, it should be very rewarding.

FINANCES You'll begin to feel more secure as money starts to come in or free up.

TIME In time, a fondest wish will be fulfilled and you will feel very fortunate.

FRIENDS Ideas will come to light through your friends, and what you thought about regarding another will be verified.

VISITORS/CALLERS You are going to get a business call or an offer of employment different from your usual work.

MAIL If you were expecting a letter to arrive, you will have to wait another day. A financial transaction done by mail could also be indicated.

ANXIETY You will feel as if you're compelled to follow a dream that will never come to pass or materialize.

DISAPPOINTMENT

You will be disheartened by a quest that looks impossible to attain . . . can't have and can't let go.

ENDINGS

You won't be able to reconcile the (spiritual) ideal with the (earthly) reality, so there will be no possibility of a union at this time.

NEW BEGINNINGS

An admirer could come to visit, and stay!

INHERITANCE

You will "inherit" answers, verification, or tangible results; words that come to light; rewards for your efforts; as well as profit, gain, or financial increase.

REWARDS/GIFTS

You are going to receive answers or tools for living. You will also be discussing an appropriate gift to give someone.

SUCCESS

You will have success in financial affairs and obtaining results in your field of endeavor, and/or you will do very well in healing professions.

FORTUNE

You are going to receive a positive sign or omen of what is to come.

BLESSINGS

You will be grateful for verification or confirmation on an idea, and for gifts and/or special favors.

SPECIAL GUIDANCE

Mundane: Keep following your star and you will get your wish. You may have to wait, but what you want *will* come.
Esoteric: Things are working out better and faster than you think, and problems that looked like mountains will prove to be molehills.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

Clarify your objectives and when faced with a circumstance you previously would have bent under, recognize it as an opportunity to be at cause (instead of effect) and press through it.

OUTCOME

You will attain some results for your long-sustained efforts, but you'll have more to go before major results can be realized or you're firmly established in the "place" you want to be.

KING of PENTACLES.

◆ THE KING OF PENTACLES

ASTROLOGICAL SIGN

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)

TYPE OF PERSON

Mental, versatile, adaptable, diversified, capable, alert, confident, studious, curious, enterprising, skillful, energetic, communicative, changeable.

TYPE OF VOCATION

Writing, directing, lecturing, fashion, arts, motion pictures, radio, dealing with the public at large. Capable of doing two or more jobs at a time.

FOCUS

The focus is on communication, expansion and mental absorption, arts or media arts; contacts with those in positions of power, authority, or influence; completing old projects and beginning new ones; and/or a person with a Gemini-type temperament.

DESIRE

You want to make money, to be more successful, and/or to unite or reunite with someone.

ROMANCE

Expect an impasse. A lover is not going to act or call as expected and it's going to annoy you because you will feel that it was thoughtless, inconsiderate, or irresponsible.

THE UNEXPECTED

You are going to get some very unexpected validation from important or influential people or department heads and/or public acclaim.

OTHERS

You will associate with gifted, influential, or powerful people who will be instrumental in your life or in that which concerns you.

THE HOME

You will be immersed in paperwork and/or many assorted projects.

TRAVEL

If you were planning a trip to the beach or seashore, you will cancel your plans as weather won't permit, but if your trip concerns a business venture, it will be successful.

PAPERS

You'll be completely absorbed in and involved with paperwork of all kinds, be it writing, drawing, journal-keeping, screen plays, art, fashion, or books.

WORK/CAREER You will be very popular and in demand, and will make a very good impression on your superiors or peer group.

UNIONS The give and take will be lacking in your relationship and your efforts to communicate or pull together will fall on deaf ears. You will have problems related to children, community, work, or time investments.

EMOTIONAL STATE Your emotions will be buried under mental activity and you will be preoccupied and completely absorbed.

PLEASURE A new project or potential enterprise is going to spring from your past (or work that was done in the past) that is going to give you a great deal of unexpected satisfaction.

NEWS Expect a very positive message or response from an influential person who will admire the work you do, and will tell you so.

FAMILY You will want to escape from responsibilities toward your family, but won't.

THE PHYSICAL BODY If you've been under the weather, you will definitely be making improvements—mentally, physically, emotionally, and spiritually—and if you consult a physician, he/she will tell you so.

FINANCES Financial transactions in the home or field will be very prosperous.

TIME You will be involved with the public and with professional people and your affairs will come to a head very quickly. What was wrong will be set right, what was missing will be found, and what was needed will be provided.

FRIENDS You will have many helpful and influential friends, professional friends.

VISITORS/CALLERS If you are hoping to hear from someone, you will get your wish.

MAIL A mistake in your financial records will be found and will have to be straightened out (an error on your part); or a forgotten bill will arrive.

ANXIETY You will feel as if you're just spinning your wheels and going nowhere, where your love life or career aspirations are concerned.

You will be disappointed in things connected with papers, books, or personal relationships, and will feel that no real progress is being made or that there are no new avenues to pursue or doors to open. **DISAPPOINTMENT**

Regrets, pain, anguish, or sorrow will come to an end. You will review the past and all that has gone before, and then release it and let it go . . . what's done is done. **ENDINGS**

You will be completely absorbed in new projects and activities, and if you have been estranged from a friend or loved one, you will be reunited or reconcile your differences. **NEW BEGINNINGS**

You will "inherit" a reunion or reconciliation with an old friend or loved one. **INHERITANCE**

You will get an artistic commission or business assignment, and money or some kind of special attention, advantage, or honor. **REWARDS/GIFTS**

Your success will come through admirers of the opposite sex, business and social activities, and any project that deals with the public or professions. **SUCCESS**

You will be fortunate in meeting influential people who could benefit you or your career and in resolving personal arguments, reconciling differences, and reuniting with a sweetheart or loved one. **FORTUNE**

You will be grateful for help, praise, or assistance from a professional. **BLESSINGS**

Mundane: The standstill will be overcome, and/or a reunion is at hand.
Esoteric: You are never alone; all you have to do is reach out. **SPECIAL GUIDANCE**

Be patient, persistent, and diligent in your efforts. **BEST COURSE OF ACTION**

You will be completing an era and closing the door to the past to begin anew, in a new direction. **OUTCOME**

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